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M. E. S. – Smt. Leela Ray, Direct recruit — Apptd. as Woman Specialist in Physical Education

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229 C, Vivekananda Road,
Calcutta - 6.
The 25th October, 1949.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
8-11-1949

From :

Miss Leela Ray, B.A., B.T. (Cal.), M.S. (Utah: U.S.A.),
Physical Educationist.

To :

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department, MADRAS.

28 DEC 1949

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Dear Sir,

Having been awarded an overseas scholarship by the Government, I took advanced training in Physical Education first in Toronto University, Canada, and then at the University of Utah, U. S. A., and obtained my M.S. degree with Honours in Physical Education Health and Recreation from the University of Utah in 1949. I made an extensive study tour of the fifteen Universities in U.S.A. specializing in Physical Education Health and Recreation.

West Bengal

I represented India at the first International Congress of Physical Education for Women held at Copenhagen in July last, and, had the proud privilege of offering Asia's greetings as also conveying Mrs. Vijayluxmi Pundit's good wishes to the Congress.

I was elected representative for India on the World Committee of Physical Education for Women that was appointed by the Copenhagen Congress. I had thus a great opportunity of an intimate contact with the world leaders of Physical Education. This will stand me in good stead in my plans for organising Physical Education particularly of women of my country.

Previous to this I was a B.A., B.T. of the Calcutta University and held a diploma of the Government College of Physical Education for Women, Calcutta.

I returned to India on the 2nd September last and am now waiting for the West Bengal Government to utilise my services in the cause of Physical Education for Women particularly. I hate to sit idle and should therefore, like to study conditions of Physical Education in the provinces and work for its improvement if there is a scope for such improvement and a chance is offered to me.

Yours faithfully,

Leela Ray

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Endt No 83631 A/49-1 Edn Dt 29/X/49

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for very early remarks.

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Assistant Secy to Govt

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To
The Director of Public Instruction

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Education Department.

From
The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

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

Sir,

Rc.No.2982 L4/49 dated 8-12-1949.

Sub: Utilisation of the services of Miss Leela Ray.

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Ref: Government Endorsement 83631 A/49-1 Edn., dated 29-10-1949.

In inviting the attention of Government to my letter Rc.No.7083-C1/46 dated 21-9-1949, I suggest that Miss Leela Ray may be appointed as Women Specialist in Physical Education, under emergency provisions in the first instance, till the Selection of a candidate is finally made by the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Letter/Ref. no. 98318-A.2-Edn., dt. – 25/1/50 (V)

To The Secy. to the Govt. of W. Bengal,
Edn. Deptt., Calcutta. (with encl.)

(with copy of notfn. kept below)

Dpd. 28.1.

Sir,

Appt. of Smt. Leela Ray as Woman Specialist in Physical Edn.

In contn. of my letter no. 98318-A.1-Edn., dt. 11.1.50, I am to state that the post of Woman Specialist in Physical Edn. in ~~the W.B.E.S.~~ has since been advertised by the M.P.S.C. for regular appt. & that Smt. Leela Ray may apply to the Commn. if ~~she~~ is so advised. A copy of the Commn.'s notfn. ~~that~~ appeared in the F.S.G. Gazette of 17.1.50, is enclosed.

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(U) (Kept below)

I am also to ask for a reply about Smt. Leela Ray's willingness to take up tempy appt.

Yrs. ffly.,

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Form No. XXIX, S. I., 1924.

Government of West Bengal

Education (Edn.) Department

From Sri Haridas Ghose, B.A., Addl. Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.

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

No. 343 Edn., dated Calcutta, the 30th January, 1950.

Subject:- Proposed appointment of Srimati Leela Roy as Woman Specialist in Physical Education under the Government of Madras.

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 98318-A-I.Edn. dated the 11th January, 1950, on the above subject and to state that Srimati Leela Roy is being consulted about the offer made by the Government of Madras. In case she accepts the offer this Government will have no objection to her accepting appointment under the Government of Madras.

Yours faithfully,

H Ghose 30/1

Addl. Asstt. Secretary.

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229-C, Vivekananda Road,
Calcutta - 6.

From :
Srimati Leela Ray,
B. A., B.T., (Calcutta University), M.S. (U.S.A.)

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
M A D R A S.

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Calcutta, February 1, 1950.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 98318-A-I.Edn., dated 11th January, 1950, copy of which has just been forwarded to me by the Education Department, West Bengal, I have to report thankfully that I am agreeable to accept on a temporary footing the Gazetted post of "Women Specialist in Physical Education in the Madras Educational Service (Women's Branch) so graciously offered to me. I would however expect a higher start in the grade commensurate with my higher qualification as detailed in the enclosures. pp. 7-9 infra

p. 1 mf.

Kindly let me know the allowances admissible to this appointment and the provisions as to my residential quarters.

I am in a position to join immediately.

Pa at p. 12 infra will be commd. to her.

Yours faithfully,
Leela Ray.
(LEELA RAY)

Very Urgent.

Endt. no. 98318-A-3-Edn., d/- 6/2/50

E. & H. (A)

Commd. to the D.P.I. A copy of the West Bengal Govt.'s letter no. 343-Edn., d/- 30.1.50, is also sent herewith. The Dir. ~~D.P.I.~~ is requested to offer his remarks immediately on ~~the~~ Srimati Leela Ray's request for a higher starting pay & also on the other points raised by her, viz., allowances & residential quarters.

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To the D.P.I.
(with copy of pp. 5-6 above, & pp. 7-9 infra in orgl.).

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MISS LEELA RAY,
B.A., B.T., M.S. (Utah: U.S.A.)

1. Was awarded an overseas scholarship for two years by Government of Bengal, in the scheme of Government of India for 1946-47 for higher studies in Physical Education, Health Education and Recreation.

2. Took a short course of training for six months (July 1947 to December 1947) on Physical Education at the Toronto University Canada.

3. Took her MASTER OF SCIENCE degree in PHYSICAL EDUCATION, HEALTH EDUCATION AND RECREATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, U.S.A. in 1949.

4. Completed a practical training study tour conducted by the University of Utah of fifteen well-known centres in U.S.A.:-

- (i) To study the youth welfare movement.
- (ii) To study Health Education programmes for schools and communities.
- (iii) To study out-door camping programmes.
- (iv) To study physical education and general educational programmes in elementary and secondary schools in rural and urban areas.
- (v) To study community recreation.
- (vi) To study Physical Education programmes in Universities and Colleges organised for the general student body.
- (vii) To study University programmes for the preparation of teachers in the fields of health, physical education and recreation.

5. Represented India with the approval of Government of India at the first INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR WOMEN HELD AT COPENHAGEN in July, 1949.

6. Has been elected REPRESENTATIVE FOR INDIA on the WORLD COMMITTEE FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR WOMEN appointed by the above mentioned Congress.

7. Took her Physical Education Diploma from the Government College of Physical Education for Women, Calcutta, in 1944.

8. Took her B.T. degree from Scottish Church College, Calcutta, in 1945.

9. Was Assistant Warden of Lady Jane Dundas Hostel attached to Scottish Church College, Calcutta, in 1944-45.

10. Was Physical Instructress, Women's College, Calcutta, in 1944-45.

11. Was Physical Instructress, Scottish Church College, Calcutta, in 1945-47.

12. Has been elected Secretary, Women's Section of the All Bengal Physical Education Conference this year which is being sponsored by the Bengal Provincial National Sports and Physical Culture Association with Sri S.Sen, I.C.S. , Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal as Chairman of its Advisory Board.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
222 PARK BUILDING

ALBERT RAY OLPIN, PRESIDENT

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH (Seal)
MDCCCL

University of Utah
Salt Lake City 1.

December 12, 1949.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This will certify that Miss Leela Ray, a student from Calcutta, India, attended the University of Utah from September 1947 to June 1949 and received the Master of Science degree in Physical Education from this Institution on June 14, 1949. She was an excellent student who set about to acquaint herself thoroughly with the programs of education in this country and to prepare herself in such a way that she would make an outstanding instructor or director of health and physical education programs anywhere.

Miss Ray was exceedingly well received by the American people. She was cordial and pleasant and eager to lean as much as possible from first-hand contacts with citizens of the United States. She lived in private homes in Salt Lake City and became endeared to the many with whom she associated.

I would like to take this opportunity to recommend her highly as an efficient, qualified person. I commend her to any person or organisation looking for a good teacher of health, physical education, and recreation.

Very sincerely yours,
Sd. A.R.Olpin,
President.

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Health, Physical Education
And Recreation.
GYMNASIUM BUILDING.

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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION
RECREATION.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
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UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
SALT LAKE CITY 1.

June 17, 1949.

Letter of Recommendation.
To whom it may concern:

Miss Leela Ray, a graduate student of Calcutta, India, attended the University of Utah from January 1948 to June 1949. She has been awarded a Master of Science degree with a major in Physical Education.

Miss Ray has shown exceptional ability as a student; she has a pleasing personality and is excellent in character. Her social and civic activities including talks over the radio, speeches before luncheon groups, statements to the press, visitation of schools, and observation of community recreation programs have been unusual and of high quality. Her interpretation of India to the people here and the opportunity of interpreting conditions in the United States to the people of India when she returns qualify as international service of the best kind.

Miss Ray now has the professional preparation and experience necessary for a successful leader in the fields of physical education, health education, and recreation. She has administrative ability and the ability to organize, and merits appointment to any post in India where she can render the best service to the most people.

Sincerely yours,
Sd. N.P. Neilson,
Professor and Head of Department.

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DEPARTMENT
HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION
AND RECREATION.
GYMNASIUM BUILDING

Divisions:
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PHUSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION
RECREATION.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
MDCCCL

University of Utah
Salt Lake City 1.

June 20, 1949.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Miss Leela Ray has been a graduate student at the University of Utah for the past two years and has made an outstanding record. She is an excellent student with a fine record in the courses she has pursued and shows a real insight into educational problems.

In addition to formal studites, Miss Ray has participated in many extra-curricular activities on the University of Utah campus as well as in the community. She has been a member of discussion panels on world affairs, made radio speeches, talked about India at men's and women's clubs, and has been in great demand in our public schools as an educational speaker. She received the highest award given by the Women's Recreation Association at the University of Utah ~~fx~~ for interest and ability in women's physical education.

Miss Ray is a charming young woman. She is friendly, with a great deal of poise, and meets people easily. She is a fine speaker and teacher. She is intelligent and sincerely interested in her professional field. She has a good command of the English language. She has been well liked by everyone who has met her and has been very highly regarded by both students and members of the faculty at the University of Utah. We are very sorry to have her leave us. She is the type of young woman I would be glad to employ on my own teaching staff. I recommend her most highly for a teaching or administrative position in Health and Physical Education.

Sincerely yours,
Sd. Alice O. Bronson
Associate Professor and
Director of Physical Education
for Women.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (SEAL)

INDIA GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER

ROYAL BANK BUILDING
TORONTO, CANADA.

December 23, 1947.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Miss Leela Ray, B.A., B.T., came out to Canada about six months ago, and took up a course in Physical and Health Education at the University of Toronto.

Throughout her stay in Canada, Miss Ray has not only taken the fullest advantage of the course of studies and other activities available to her at the University of Toronto, but has also taken a keen interest in the physical and health developments in the Canadian life. I have followed Miss Ray's activities with much interest, and have no hesitation in certifying to her integrity and sincerity, both as a student and as an Indian resident abroad.

Miss Ray is now proceeding to the United States to take up a course of further studies with the University of Utah, and carries with her my sincere good wishes for her success.

Sd. M.R.Ahuja,
India Government Trade Commissioner.

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Memo. no. 98318-A.4-Edn., dt. 22/2/50.

Appt. of Smt. Leela Ray as Woman Specialist in Physical Edn.

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The D.P.I. is requested to send his reply to Govt. Endt. no. 98318-A.3-Edn.; dt. 6.2.50, without delay

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To the D.P.I.

Despd
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BY AIR MAIL.

Government of West Bengal

Education(Edn.) Department

From: Sri B.P.Neogi, M.Sc., B.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal,
To : The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras, Education and
Public Health Department.

No. 801 Edn, *dated Calcutta, the* 20th February 1950.
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Sub: Appointment of Miss Leela Roy as
Women specialist in Physical Education.

Sir,

p.5 ante p.4 ante p.6 ante

I am directed to refer to this Government letter No.343-Edn., dated the 30th January, 1950 and to your letter No.98318-A-2-Edn., dated the 25th January, 1950 and to say that Miss Leela Roy has since expressed her willingness to accept the post under the Government of Madras on a temporary basis pending recruitment through the Public Service Commission, Madras. She has accordingly been asked to apply for the post through this Government immediately and also to join the appointment on a temporary basis as soon as called upon to do so.

I am to request that orders of temporary appointment of Miss Roy may kindly be issued direct to her under intimation to this Government.

Yours faithfully,

20.2.50
Deputy Secretary.

:RD.20/2.

Seen 20/2

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
R.C.No.33 C7/47 dated 28th February 1950.

Sub: MADRAS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE - Appointment of Srimathi Leela Ray as Woman Specialist in Physical Education.
Ref: Government Endt. No.98318-A-3 Edn., dated 6--2--1950.

Resubmitted.

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2. The scale of pay of the post of Woman Specialist in Physical Education is Rs.230-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700 per mensem. The Woman Specialist in Physical Education is eligible for Travelling Allowance for any journeys performed on duty at the rates prescribed in the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules. She is also eligible for Dearness Allowance at the rates prescribed in G.O.No.812 Finance dated 6-8-1949 and Madras House Allowance according to G.O.No.67 Finance dated 14-3-1942.

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3. In view of the qualifications and experience possessed by Srimathi Leela Ray, I recommend that she may be started temporarily even on a higher initial pay of Rs.300/- per mensem in the scale of Rs.230-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700 with Dearness Allowance and Madras House Allowance according to the rules in force. No residential quarters are attached to the post.

These will be made known to her.

for Director of Public Instruction.

To the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Dept.

[illegible] of the Director of Public Instruction, [illegible]
R.[illegible] dated 11th February 1950.

Sub: [illegible] - Appointment of Srimati Leela Ray
as Woman Specialist in Physical Education.
Ref: Government Memo. No.98318-A-2 Edn., dated 25-1-1950.

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2. [illegible] scale of pay of the post of Woman Specialist in Physical Education is Rs.250-30/2-250-40/2-500-50/3-700 per mensem. The Woman Specialist in Physical Education is eligible for Travelling Allowance for any journeys performed on duty at the rates prescribed in the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules. She is also eligible for Dearness Allowance at the rates prescribed in G.O.Ms.841 Finance dated 5-6-1947 and House Rent Allowance according to G.O.Ms. [illegible] Finance dated 14-3-1948.

3. In view of the qualifications and experience possessed by Srimathi Leela Ray, I recommend that she may be granted temporarily even on a higher initial pay of Rs.300/- per mensem in the scale of Rs.250-30/2-250-40/2-500-50/3-700 with Dearness Allowance and House Allowance according to the rules in force. Her testimonials are attached to the Govt.

The Director of Public Instruction.

To the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Dept.

Leela Ray
B.A. B.T. (CAL.) M.S. (UTAH: U.S.A.)

229C, VIVEKANANDA ROAD,
CALCUTTA—6.

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March 4, 1950.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
6 MAR 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

p. 4 and 13

Dear Sir,

I am to refer to your letter 900 No. 98318-A-2. Education dated 25.1.50 addressed to the secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Education dept. copy of which was duly forwarded to me as also to a "VERY URGENT" communication from superintendent in the Directorate of Public Instruction, Madras, forwarding extracts of Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 11.2.50.

I have been officially advised by the Department of Education, Govt. of West Bengal to join the temporary appointment of Woman Specialist in Physical Education in the Madras Government as soon as called upon to do so.

I have also duly applied to the Madras Public Service Commission for the said post. This has also been acknowledged by the Commission.

I have not ~~how~~ever received any reply to my letter to you dated 1-2-50 expressing my willingness to accept the post and expecting a higher initial pay in the grade fixed for the post in view of my higher qualification.

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An early reply is requested to help me in taking a decision.

SECRETARIAT
6 MAR 1950
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Yours sincerely
Leela Ray.

J. M. Lobo Prabhu, Esqr. I.C.S.
Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
Education and Public Health Dept.
Madras.

T.M.

Edn. ~~E.P.H.~~ (A)

From: The ~~Asst.~~ Secy., ~~E.P.H.~~ Edn.
To: The Dy. D.P.I.

Issued
7.3.50

cf. 12 ✓ Ref:- ~~Your~~ D.P.I.'s No. 33-C7/47, dt. 28.2.50.

Please forward immediately a list of the duties attached ~~to~~ the post of Woman Specialist in Physical Edn. in the M.E.S.

Reminded.
~~Issued~~
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D.O. D.R.O.
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Reminded again.
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11.3.50

TELEPHONE MESSAGE BY POST R.C. NO.33 C7/47 DATED 13-3-50.

From

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

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Ref: Your P.C. of T.M. dated 7-3-1950 regarding the list of the duties attached to the post of Woman Specialist in Physical Education.

A list of the duties attached to the post of Woman Specialist in Physical Education in the Madras Educational Service is herewith submitted.

for Director of Public Instruction.

1. Inspection of Physical Education work in all the girls' secondary schools and training schools in the Province.
2. To conduct Refresher Courses or give advice on Physical Education of girl pupils in schools.
3. To advice the Municipalities and District Boards on Physical Education for girls in the girls' schools under their management.
4. To advice on and approve the formation of District Athletic Associations for girls and the Rules for the conduct of Games, Tournaments and athletic contests for girls.
5. To advice Inspectresses of girls' schools on matters of Physical Education.
6. To assist the Commissioner for Government Examinations in the conduct of Examinations for the award of Government Certificates and Diploma for women candidates in Physical Education.
7. To formulate and keep uptodate the Syllabus of Physical Activities for girls.
8. To give lectures on physical education and address and convene conferences of Physical Education personnel relating to Physical Education of girls.
9. To organize and conduct displays, demonstrations and exhibitions on Physical Education for girls.

In addition to the above, the Specialist has to be the administrative and executive head of her office.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Government of West Bengal
Education(Edn.) Department

From: Sri Haridas Ghose, B.A.,
Addl.Assistant Secretary to the Govt.of West Bengal,
To : The Secretary, Public Service Commission, Madras.

No. 1278 Edn, dated Calcutta, the 20th March, 1950.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sub: Recruitment to the post of Women specialist for Physical Education in Madras.

Sir,

I am directed to state that Miss Lila Roy, a West Bengal Government 1946-47 Sponsored Scholar, has applied for the above post at the instance of the Government of Madras and that this Government have no objection to her being considered for the post.

Edn. Deptt. (A)

As ordered by Secy. at (K) the results of the M.P.S.C.'s selection may be awaited.

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Yours faithfully,

Sd/- H.Ghose,

Addl. Assistant Secretary.

:RD.20/3.

No. 1278/1(1) Edn

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, for information, in continuation of this Government letter No.801-Edn., dated the 20th February, 1950.

Calcutta,
The 20th March, 1950.

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Addl. Assistant Secretary.

:RD.20/3. 20/3

TEL:"PUBSERCOM" CONFIDENTIAL.

From
Sri C.Krishnaswami Chetty,
Secretary, Public Service
Commn., Madras-8.

To
The Secretary to the Government
of Madras,
Education Department, Madras-9.

No.9115-B.3/49-8,dated 24-3-1950.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
27 MAR 1950
SECRETARY

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Sir,

Recruitment (Direct) - Madras Educational Service - Woman Specialist in Physical Education - Your letter Ref.No.73983-A.5/, Education, dated 16-12-1949.

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I am to say that the Commission held the prescribed competitive examination on 16-3-1950 with the assistance of the Deputy Director of Public Instruction (Personnel) for the direct recruitment of a Woman Specialist in Physical Education in the Madras Educational Service and the name and particulars of the successful candidate are given below:--

NAME OF CANDIDATE & DATE OF BIRTH.	Qualification.	Address.
Leela~~X~~ Ray, (26-7-1922)	BA.(Calcutta). M.Sc.Physical Education(Utah) B.T.(Calcutta) Diploma in Physical Education(Calcutta)	C/o Sri Manmatha Ray, MA.,BL., 229/C, Vivekananda Road, Calcutta (6).

cf. 4 of LF.

2. Your letter No.796-A.1-Education, dated 15-3-1950 was received by the Commission on 16-3-1950, that is, on the date of the oral test. Action to summon the two candidates referred to in it to that test could not therefore be taken. Since Leela Ray referred to in paragraph 1 above has been successful at the oral test and is available for appointment and since she also possesses a high foreign qualification in Physical Education, Viz the degree of M.Sc. of the Utah University which she obtained after a regular course of studies in that University as a Government scholar of the West Bengal Government, the Commission does not consider it worth while to subject to the oral test the two candidates referred to in your letter cited who do not possess such a qualification. These two candidates possess only the alternative qualification prescribed in rule 6(a) of the special rules read with the annexure to those rules as amended by G.O. No.531, Education and Public Health, dated 26-2-1949 and so even if one of them is successful, she has to be sent at the cost of Government for a further course of education and training in a Foreign country. This expenditure can be avoided by the appointment of Leela Ray. The Commission does not therefore propose to hold another oral test for the two candidates.

ie, a degree in Arts, Diploma of Y.M.C.A College, Saidapet & 3 yrs.' exp.ce.

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3. A certificate of physical fitness is being called for from Srimathi Leela Ray and a further communication will be sent as soon as the Commission has satisfied itself about her physical fitness.

Kept below at (F)

The candidate's application (together with the d- ments received with it) is sent herewith.

Yours faithful

Secretary.

Encl.- Application & documents.
ckn.24-3-1950.

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From
Sri S. Alavandar,
Assistant Secretary,
Public Service Commission,
Madras-8.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Education Department,
Madras.

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No.9115-B3/49-10 dated 1-4-1950.

Sir,

Recruitment (Direct) - Madras Educational Service - Woman Specialist in Physical Education - Commission's letter No.9115-B3/49-8 dated 24-3-1950. (Separate file)

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p. 2 infra

I am to enclose a copy of letter dated 25-3-50 from Srimathi Leela Ray and to request that the documents referred to therein which were forwarded to Government with the Commission's letter cited may be returned to her direct.

Yours faithfully,
S. Alavandar
Asst. Secretary.

Encl: Copy of letter.
Copy to Srimathi Leela Ray, 229 C. Vivekananda Road,
Calcutta-6.

N.S. 1/4/50

IV vitamins is a minerals. It is ~~a~~ most essential for human beings. It containing in the vegetables. ~~[illegible]~~ A, B, C·D, E) There are five kinds of vitamin as mentioned before.

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VI (i) The lizard's legs are so formed, when it is in the wall it will press his legs and the air in ~~the~~ space ~~to~~ ~~[illegible]~~ under its legs goes out. Then it becomes a vacuum place. The air out side presses its legs and trys to get into the vacuum place. Thus the 2 lizard is ~~to~~ able to crawl upside down in the roof.

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(ii) Because when it reached that temperature, the water ~~it~~ begins to evaporate. Even we may heat it it only ~~[illegible]~~ evaporates and do not raise in temperature.

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(iii) ~~[illegible]~~ The Spider ~~[illegible]~~ weaves ~~the~~ its nest because it a gum a like thing so that ~~the~~ when a mosquito or any others enters it ~~to~~ it

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Copy of letter dated 25th March 1950 from Srimathi Leela Ray.

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Having been called by the M.P.S.C. for interview in regard to the appointment of ~~XW~~ a Woman Specialist in Physical Education, I appeared before the Commission on the 16th of March last and am now waiting for the decision of the Commission. I shall be grateful if you would kindly send me back by registered post all my original documents which were enclosed with my application. These documents are wanted elsewhere.

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/True copy/

Superintendent.

it finger ~~there~~ the place between the wall
and the finger is vacuum. At that time
$\frac{1}{2}$ the air flows upon its leg and thus the lizard
~~make~~ able to crawl upside down in the roof.

(ii) $\frac{1}{2}$ The salt water's ~~of~~ density is bigger than the egg
Which contains air.

$\frac{1}{2}$ (iii) As the refraction method the pole is seen so.

(iv) ○ Because the boiling temperature is the highest
measurement in the thermometre.
~~There is no~~.

VI ○ The centre of gravity will fall suddenly
ahead of the point. Then the cart will fall down.

when a mosquito or any other things

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Memo. No. 983 18 A-6, dt- 12/4/50:

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~~Post of~~ M.E.S. - Woman Specialist for Physical Edn. -
Appt.

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Ref: - from Smt. Leela Ray, to the M.P.S.C., dt - 25.3.50 p.19 ante ~~c.f.2~~
from the Asst. Secy., M.P.S.C., No. 9115-B3/49-10, dt - 1.4.50. ~~copy~~ ~~c.f.1~~ p.18 ante

The documents recd. by Govt. from the M.P.S.C. along with Smt. Leela Ray's appln. for direct recruitment to the post mentioned above ~~are regd.~~ will be returned to her very shortly. ~~along with~~ The Govt.'s decision (also) in the matter of her appt. to the post will be commd. to her.

File in Fin.

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10.4.50

To
Smt. Leela Ray,
229-C, Vivekananda Rd., Calcutta 6.

~~9138~~ 9140.

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SECRETARIAT EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 26 APL 1950

P. 17 ante

Confidential.

From
Sri C.Krishnaswami Chetty,
Secretary, Public Service
Commission, Madras-8.

To
The Secretary to the Government of
Madras, Education Department, Madras-9.

No.9115-B3/49-11, dated 24-4-50.

Sir,

Recruitment (Direct) - Madras Educational Service - Woman Specialist in Physical Education - Commission's letter No.9115-B3/49-8, dated 24-3-50.

In file

In continuation of the Commission's letter cited, I am to forward herewith a copy of letter received from Miss Leela Ray.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Encl: copy of letter.
pmr.24/4/50.

Copy of letter from Miss Leela Ray, BA.,BT.(Cal.), MS. (Utah: USA), 229-C, Vivekananda Road, Calcutta-6, to the Commission dated 5-4-50.

Appointment of Wo~~m~~an Specialist in Physical Education - Your Memo.No.9115-B-3/49-9, dated 27-3-50.

I thank you very much for your kindness in selecting me for the above post and I assure you that I will do my best for the cause of Women's Physical Education in the Madras State. As directed by you I have enclosed with this letter the certificate of Medical fitness.

In this connection I request you kindly to recommend me for a higher initial salary.

You are all aware of the high cost of living exhorbitant house rents, difficulties in maintaining suitable conveyance, the problem of servants etc. for a woman, and particularly for me who has to come from a distant State of Bengal to Madras. I am sure you will agree that considering the high qualifications I possess, and the abnormal conditions referred to regarding the present days an initial basic salary of Rs.400/- will just be sufficient for me to live in a city like Madras.

I therefore, request you to be so good as to recommend me for a higher start of Rs.400/- as my initial basic salary.

Thanking you once again for your kindness.

/True copy/

M. Subramanian
Superintendent.

Edn. Dept. (A)

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Subd. that the file on the subject was sd to H.M.(E&L), H.M.(Fin.) & H.C.M. on 24/4/50 with the recommendations that Srt. Leela Ray's selection by the M.P.S.C. ~~may~~ be approved subject to her physical fitness & that she be started on a pay of Rs. 300 in the scale of pay of the woman.

Rs. 230-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-

Specialist in physical Edn. In addn. to pay, she will get dearness allce. & Madras House allce. It does not seem necy. to offer her Rs. 400/- as pay. The return of the file from On may be awaited.

3/4/50

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Rs. 58/-

Rs. 50/-

(Box)

10003

5/5/50

229/C VIVEKANANDA ROAD
CALCUTTA. 6.

The 4th May, 1950.

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Ref: Memo. No. 98318-A-6, Education dated Madras the 12th April, 1950.
Subject:- Madras Educational Service - Woman Specialist for Physical Education appointment

Dear Sir,

This is to bring to your kind notice that the original documents received by your Government from the Madras Public Service Commission along with my application for direct recruitment to the post mentioned above have not been returned to me as yet, though it was very kind of you to assure me on the 12th April last that these would be returned to me shortly. The original documents which are so vital to me may kindly be sent per acknowledgment due registered post to ensure safe delivery to me.

Your

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Your decision in the matter of my appointment to the above mentioned post is also being anxiously awaited.

Yours sincerely,

Leela Ray

(LEELA RAY)

Mr. Rajaiah D. Paul,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department.
MADRAS.

SECRETARIAT
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
5 MAY 1950
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MEMO.No. 98318-A.7, d/- 5/5/50

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Appt. of Woman Specialist in Physical Edn.

Ref:- From the Secy., M.P.S.C., No.9115-B3/49-11, d/- 24-4-50.

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The ~~selection~~ recommendation made by the M.P.S.C. ~~of~~ that Smt. Leela Ray ~~for~~ be appted ~~by direct recruitment~~, as Woman Specialist in Physical Edn. in the M.E.S. is approved subject to the condition that she is found to be physically fit.

Despatched
[illegible]
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2. The Govt. ~~are~~ are prepared to grant an initial starting pay of Rs.300 (Rupees three hundred only) to Srimati Leela Ray in the scale of pay of Rs.230-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700 applicable to the post of Woman Specialist in Physical Education. She will be eligible for dearness allce. at the rate prescribed in G.O.No. 812-Fin, d/- 6.8.49 (copy enclosed), and also for the M.H.A. of Rs.50, in addition. It is regretted that her request for the grant of a pay of Rs.400 ~~will not~~ cannot be complied with. 3/- Smt. Leela Ray ~~She~~ is requested to report immediately whether she is willing to accept the appt. on the salary specified above.

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eela Ray, 229-C,
[illegible] Rd., Calcutta 6

to the D.P.I.
" S., M.P.S.C.

(with copy of (E)/3 & its documents).

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4. The documents recd. from the M.P.S.C. along with Smt. Leela Ray's appln. for the post are [illegible] to her.

be obtained
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ASSISTANT
13 MAY 1950
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EDUCATION

From

Sreemati Leela Ray,
B.A., B.T., M.S. (U.S.A.),
229-C, Vivekananda Road,
CALCUTTA - 6.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

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Dated, Calcutta, the 12th May, 1950.

Ref: Government of Madras, Education Department, Memorandum No. 98318 A.7. Education, dated the 5th May, 1950.
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Sir,

I acknowledge with grateful thanks the receipt on 9.5.50 of the memorandum mentioned above, and, have pleasure in accepting the post of "Woman Specialist in Physical Education" in Madras Education Service on an initial starting pay of Rs. 300/- in the scale of 230-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700 with [illegible] allowance which is admissible [illegible] as house allowance. I have also [illegible] the fourteen documents sent along with the memorandum referred to above.

My appointment as has been stated in the said memorandum is subject to my being found physically fit. I should like to mention in this connection that I sent a certificate of my physical fitness given by a competent authority to Madras Public Service Commission in compliance with direction contained in their Memorandum No. 9115 B 3/49, dated the 27th March, 1950. That certificate may kindly be called for for your satisfaction.

Simly read.
pp. 28-29 infra

Awaiting further instructions.

Yours faithfully,

Leela Ray

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
14 MAY 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From
Sri S. Alavandar,
Asst. Secretary, Public
Service Commn., Madras-8.

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To
The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Education Department,
Madras-9.

No.9115-B.3/49-12, dated 12-5-1950.

Sir,

Recruitment (Direct) - Madras Educational Service -
Woman Specialist in Physical Education -
Commission's letter No.9115-B.3/49-8, dated 24-3-1950.

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In continuation of paragraph 3 of Commission's letter cited, I am to forward the certificate of physical fitness produced by Srimathi Leela Ray and to say that she has been found to be physically fit. The receipt of the certificate may kindly be acknowledged.

Being done separately

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Secretary.

Encl- One certificate.

ckn.12-5-1950.

C.F. 494—5,434—4-11-48.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICAL FITNESS—(for Executive Posts).

(This form is to be used by every candidate who is required by the Madras Public Service Commission to produce a certificate of physical fitness. It must be signed by a Commissioned Medical Officer or a Civil Medical Officer of rank not lower than that of Civil Surgeon or a District Medical Officer.)

Name and rank of officer granting the certificate. DR. Sourin Ghosh. Director Social Hygiene & Health Education Govt. of West Bengal

I do hereby certify that I have examined (full name) MISS LEELA RAY a candidate for employment under the Government of Madras in the Madras Education service as womens specialist in Ph. Ed. and cannot discover that she has any disease, constitutional affection or bodily infirmity except that ~~his~~ her weight is in excess of / below the standard prescribed, or except X I ~~do~~ / do not consider this a disqualification for the employment she seeks.

I do further certify that in my opinion ~~his~~ general physical condition is such as to enable ~~him~~ to perform efficiently the active duties of executive service.

Hi~~s~~ age is according to his own statement twenty Eight years and by appearance about 28 years.

I also certify that she has marks of ~~smallpox~~ / vaccination. yes

Chest measurement in inches on full inspiration 38"
on full expiration 36"
difference (expansion) 2"

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Height 5 ft. 6 1/2 in.

Weight in lb. 142

147
1197
133
1527
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Her vision is normal.

Hypermetropic (nil)

(Here enter the degree of defect and the strength of correction glasses.)

Myopic (nil)

(Here enter the degree of defect and the strength of correction glasses.)

Astigmatic (simple or mixed) nil

(Here enter the degree of defect and the strength of correction glasses.)

Hearing is normal, ~~defective (much or slight)~~.

Urine—Does chemical examination show (i) albumen, (ii) sugar. NO State specific gravity. 1016

Personal marks (at least two should be mentioned).
SIX moles on the left cheek
One mole on the dorsal aspect of RT wrist joint

Signature Sourin Ghosh
Rank Director Social Hygiene & Health Education
Designation

STATION
Dated 5. 4. 1950 194 .

M.B., B.S. L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.(ENG)
Director, Social Hygiene, Bengal.
Medical Directorate, Writers' Buildings.
CALCUTTA.

(P.T.O.

494.

The candidate must make the statement required below prior to his medical examinatio ad must sign the declaration appended thereto. His attention is specially directed to the warning cont ed in the note below:—

1. State your name in full. LEELA RAY.

2. State your age and birth place. 29 yrs next birth day (date of birth July 26/22)
Birth place:— Balurghat. West Dinajpur, West Bengal.

3. (a) Have you ever had smallpox, intermittent or any other fever, enlargement or suppuration of glands, spitting of blood, asthma, inflammation of lungs, heart disease, fainting attacks, rheumatism, appendicitis? NO

or

(b) any other disease or accident requiring confinement to bed and medical or surgical treatment? NO

or

(c) suffered from any illness, wound or injuries, sustained while on active service with His Majesty's Forces during the war which began in 1914? this does not arise in my case.

4. When were you last vaccinated? January 1950.

5. Have you or any of your near relations been afflicted with consumption, scrofula, gouts asthma, fits, epilepsy, or insanity? NO

6. Have you suffered from any form of nervousness due to overwork or any other cause? NO

7. Furnish the following particulars concerning your family:—

Father's age if living and state of health.	Father's age at death and cause of death.	Number of brothers living, their ages and state of health.	Number of brothers dead, their ages at, and cause of, death.	Mother's age if living and state of health.	Mother's age at death and cause of death.	Number of sisters living, their ages and state of health.	Number of sisters dead, their ages at, and cause of, death.
X	56 High fever (Malaria)	1. Sound Health.	X	69. Fair	X	2 Good.	X

I declare all the above answers to be, to the best of my belief, true and correct.

Leela Ray.
Candidate's signature. 5/4/50

NOTE.—(1) The candidate will be held responsible for the accuracy of the above statement. By wilfully suppressing any information he will incur the risk of losing the appointment and, if appointed, of forfeiting all claim to superannuation allowance or gratuity.

(2) The candidate selected by the Commission for direct recruitment to the Madras Police Servic or recruited to the Madras Civil Service (Executive Branch) otherwise than from the Madras Revenue S dinate Service will be examined by a medical board before appointment.

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Letter / Ref. no. 983/8-A-8, D/- 18/5/50

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To
The Secy., M.P.S.C.

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Sir,

Rect. - Direct - M.E.S. - Woman Specialist in Physical Edn.

Ref:- Your office letter no. 9115-B3/49 12, Dt- 12.5.50.

I am to acknowledge the receipt of the certificate of physical fitness sent with the letter cited.

Yrs. ffly,

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M.E.S. – Smt. Leela Ray, Direct recruit – Appt. as Woman Specialist in Physical Edn.

Read:– From Smt. Leela Ray, d/- 12.5.50.
From the M.P.S.C., No. 9115–B3/49-12, d/- 12.5.50.

G.O. (Ms.) No. 1611 Edn., d/ 27-5-50

Smt. Leela Ray, a candidate ~~selected~~ by the M.P.S.C. for direct recruitment is appd. ~~to~~ to ~~officiate as~~ officiate as Woman Specialist in Physical Edn. in the M.E.S. w.e.f. the date of her taking charge.

2. The Govt. direct that Smt. Leela Ray be given an initial ~~starting~~ pay of Rs. 300/- (Rupees Three hundred only) p.m., in the scale of Rs. 230-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700 in addn. to the dearness allce. ~~&~~ the [illegible] admissible to her under the rules in force. She will be on probation for a period of two years.

3. The A.G. is informed that-

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Smt. Leela Ray was born on 26th July 1922.

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To
~~The S.O.~~

Despatched by post
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To Smt. Leela Ray
229-C, Vivekananda Road
Calcutta 6.

To The A.G.
" S., M.P.S.C.
" S.G.P. for pubn. in F.S.G.G.
" R.B
" P.W. (I.&P.)
" Pub. (C.L.)

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education Department
G.O. Ms. No. 1611, Education, Dated 27th May 1950.
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ABSTRACT.

MADRAS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE - Srimathi Leela Ray, Direct recruit~~ment~~ Appointed as Women Specialist in Physical Education.

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READ:-

From Srimathi Leela Ray, dated 12-5-50.
From the Madras Public Service Commission, No.9115-B3/49-12, Dated 12-5-50.
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ORDER:

Srimathi Leela Ray, a candidate selected by the Madras Public Service Commission, for direct recruitment, is appointed to officiate as Woman Specialist in Physical Education in the Madras Educational Service, with effect from the date of her taking charge.

2. The Government direct that Srimathi Leela Ray be given an initial starting pay of Rs.300/- (Rupees Three hundred only) per mensem in the scale of Rs.230-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700 in addition to the dearness allowance and the Madras House Allowance admissible to her under the rules in force. She will be on probation for a period of two years.

3. The Accountant-General is informed that Srimathi Leela Ray was born on 26th July 1922.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

Rajaiah D. Paul,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Public Instruction.
Srimathi Leela Ray, 229-C, Vivekananda Road, Calcutta-6.
The Accountant-General.
The Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission.
The Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.
The Reporters Board.) Para 1 only.
The Public Works (Information and Publicity)) Para 1 only.
The Public (GL) Department.) Para 1 only.

True copy/Forwarded/By order.

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SUPERINTENDENT.

Letter/Ref. No. 98318-A-1-Edn., dt-11.1.50.

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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Edn. Dept.
Calcutta. (with enclosure)

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Dpd. 12.1.50.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
8 JAN 1950
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Sir,

Sub:- Appointment of Srimathi Leela Ray as woman Specialist in Physical Education

CF.

I am to enclose copy of an application dt. 25-10-49 recd: by this Govt from Srimathi Leela Ray who appears to have studied abroad under the overseas scholarship scheme.

2. The post of Woman Specialist in Physical Edn., in this Province (a gazetted post) is vacant. The post carries a pay of Rs.230-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700. The question of selecting a direct recruit for regular appointment to the vacancy is under the consideration of the M.P.S.C. and the post is likely to be advertised by the Commission soon. If Srimathi Leela Ray possess the qualifications to be notified by the Commission or she can satisfy the Commission that she possesses at least equivalent qualifications she can apply to the Commission for regular appointment and take her chance.

3. Pending the selection of a direct recruit this Govt. ~~are prepared to~~ will consider if appoint Srimathi Leela Ray on a temporary ~~posting~~ footing. I am to enquire whether your Govt. will give her the necessary permission to take up appointment under this Govt. If so, I am to request that you will kindly ascertain from her and write to this Govt whether she is willing to accept the temporary appointment.

Y.F.

Dpd. 12.1.50.

Nsm 28/12/49

OM 29/12/49

Copy to the D.P.I with ref to his letter No. 2982 L4/49 dt 8.12.49.

Are we sure that we have no woman in our Province to take this up. I was under the impression that Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education has training woman also. This lady has only applied for

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facilities to study conditions of Physical Education in our Province. Why should we offer her a Job, I don't see. Please make it clear.
AM
31/12

The qualfn. that originally stood prescribed for the post of Woman Specialist in Physical Edn. was the Physical Trg. Diploma of one of the British institutions (specified in the rules). In Jany.1947, the D.P.I. reported that no qualified candidate was ~~xxx~~ available for appt. to the post by transfer from the M.E.S. or from the M.E.S.S. The post was therefore advertised for direct recruitment. But no person possessing the prescribed or equivalent qualfn. was available for direct recruitment either. Then, in consultation with the Dir. and the Commission, the rules for the post were amended so as to enable the selection of a candidate possessing lesser qualfns., viz., an Arts degree, the YMCA College diploma and 3 years' experience, in the event of a person with the prescribed qualfns. not forthcoming and the deputation at Govt. cost of such lesser qualified candidate for further studies abroad. Last month, the Commission ~~has been~~ was asked to advertise the post for direct recruitment again, w.r.t. the amended rules. The rules re: birth or domicile and communal rotation do not apply to the appointment.

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(Separate file)

Smt.Leela Ray likes "to study conditions of physical edn. in the Provinces and work for its improvement if there is scope for such improvement and a chance is offered". It is not for the reason that she ~~wants~~ requires further training that Smt.Leela Ray seems to offer to come to this Province. She underwent advanced training at the Toronto Unty. and the Unty. of Utah, obtained the M.S. degree of the latter Unty. and also made study tours of 15 Unties. in the U.S.A. What she wants is presumably some work to keep her usefully engaged. It is not likely that she will be agreeable to do that work in an honorary ~~work~~ capacity. The post of Woman Specialist has been vacant since July 1947. Smt.Leela Ray's qualfn. can be considered equivalent

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to the qualfn. prescribed. Therefore, in case the W.Bengal Govt. has no job to offer her and is agreeable to her taking up appt. under this Govt., and if she applies to the Commission and is selected by that body, her deputation overseas will be obviated. Even if the W.Bengal Govt. is not willing to her being apptd. regularly, and if it agrees only to her tempy.appt., her retention in this Govt.'s service for any short period will be beneficial. The D.P.I. is also evidentl of this opinion in making his recommendation ~~xx~~ at p.3 C.F. In view of the ~~same~~ above, it seems that the draft at p.1 ante to the W.Bengal Govt. may be issued.

R. may agree

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R.D (Edn)

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(Issued as Letter. No.98318-A1-Edn., d/- 11-1-50.)
(Letter No.98318-A-2-Edn., d/- 25-1-50, also issued).
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C.F.5 From the G. of W. Bengal, Edn. Dept., No.343-Edn., d/- 30-1-50.
C.F.6 From Smt. Leela Ray, d/- 1-2-50.
C.F.11 From the ~~RxRxXx~~ G. of W. Bengal, No.801-Edn.17S-40/46, d/- 20-2-50.
C.F.12 From the DPI, No.33-C74/47, d/- 28-2-50.

Smt. Leela Ray is willing to accept, on a tempy. footing, the post of Woman Specialist in Physical Edn. in the M.E.S., pending regular recruitment ① through the M.P.S.C., but requests the grant to her of a higher starting pay in the scale of Rs.230-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700 attached to the post. The D.P.I., to whom the request was refd. cf.6 for remarks, recommends cf.12 that in view of her qualfns. and expce. she may be started temporarily even on a higher initial pay of Rs.300. From the tone of West Bengal Govt.'s letter at pp.11 C.F., however, it looks as though the candidate will accept the job ~~even~~ on the minm. of Rs.230 itself. It seems that she may be told that her request will be considered favourably if she is selected by the Commission for regular appointment and that for the present her tempy.

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① She has been advised to apply to the Commission.
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11 JAN 1950
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appointment will be only on Rs.230 plus dearness allce. and house allce. ~~The~~ Her tempy. appt. may also be notified and she be asked to join the post forthwith if she is willing.

Fin. may see before circn.

P.J. 5.3.50

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6/3/50

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(Separate slips of paper kept folded underneath.)

I have just ascertained and found out from the Secretary of the M.P.S.C. that Sreemathi Leela Ray has applied to the M.P.S.C. for this post and is going to be interviewed by the Commission. The result of the M.P.S.C.'s selection may be awaited. There is no need to make any interim temporary appointment.

R.D.P., 15-3-50.

From the Secy., M.P.S.C., No.9115-B3/49-8, d/- 24-3-50. Cf. 17

The Commission has reported that the candidate who came out successful at the competitive examination held by it with the assistance of the Dy.D.P.I.(Personnel) is Smt. Leela Ray. It has called for a physical fitness certificate from her and will write to Govt. again. Para 1, Cf. 17 Para 3, Cf. 17

2. In L.F. the Commission was asked to interview Mrs. Gammon, Physical Trg. Directress, Q.M.C., and Mrs. M.F.Chithalen, Physical Directress, Maharajah's College, Ernakulam, both of whom had exceeded the age-limit of **35** years prescribed for the post, and told that if either of them came to be selected, the Govt. would relax the age rule in her favour. The Commission says that for the following reason, it does not consider it worthwhile to examine them. Smt. Leela Ray possesses a very high foreign qualfn., viz., M.Sc. degree obtained after a regular course of studies in the Utah Unty. as a W.Bengal Govt. scholar, and she has been successful. The two ladies mentioned above do not possess such a qualfn. but possess only the alternative qualfn. prescribed for the post (a degree in Arts; Diploma of the YMCA College of Physical Edn., Saidapet; Cf. 4 of L.F. Para 2, Cf. 17 I/page 1(a)

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and three years' expce.), ~~and not a foreign degree.~~ Even if one of them is successful, she has to be sent at the cost of Govt. for further education and training in a foreign country. That expenditure can be avoided by the appt. of Srimati Leela Ray. This is the correct view (cf. pp.2-3 ante) and may be concurred in. Cf. 17

3. Pending receipt of Smt. Leela Ray's physical fitness certificate, the question of giving her a higher starting pay may be examined. In her appln. to the Commission also, she has asked for a higher initial salary. Having regard to the D.P.I.'s view on the point (at p.12 C.F.), and considering also the fact that the Govt. need not incur any expenditure on the deputaion for foreign edn. of a lesser qualified candidate, it seems that this dept. may recommend that Smt. Leela Ray may be started on Rs.300 in the scale of Rs.230-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700. This will amount to granting her two advance increments. An additional justification for this proposal is that the candidate does not belong to ~~this state~~ Madras. For orders.

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4. Before circn., the file may be sent to Finance for remarks.

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Edn. U.O. 9831/8-A.5

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. FINANCE DEPARTMENT
6 APL 1950

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Para 2 P.1 above.

Finance (E III)

The post of woman Specialist in Physical Education in this Province (a gazetted post) is vacant ~~at present~~ since July 1947. E III P.1 above

The post carries a scale of pay of Rs 230-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700. The qualifications prescribed for this post can be found at P onp 71 of flag (U). The [illegible] Public Service Commission who were requested to select a candidate for this post, has reported that one Smt. Leela Ray of Calcutta has come out successful at the competitive examination held by it and the Commission has called for a physical fitness certificate from the candidate. Pending receipt of Smt. Leela Ray's physical fitness certificate, Edn deptt have invited the remarks of this deptt on the question of granting her a higher starting pay of Rs 300/- p.m in the scale of Rs 230-700 attached to the post of Woman Specialist in Physical Education. The reasons for granting her a higher starting pay can be found in para 3 on p5 above.

p2 of (D)

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cf para 3 onp 5 above

2/. Smt. Leela Ray is an overseas scholar of the West Bengal Govt, who returned to India in September 1949 after obtaining advanced training in Physical Education. While awaiting the orders of the West Bengal Govt for utilising her services, she enquired this Govt, whether she can be offered chances to study conditions of Physical Education in the province and work for its improvement if there is a scope for such improvement. The D.P.I who was consulted on the matter suggested that Miss Leela Ray ~~may~~ might be appointed as Woman Specialist in Physical Education, under emergency provisions in the first instance, till the selection of a candidate

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was finally made by the Commission. When the above suggestion was put to Miss Leela Ray, the latter while accepting the offer has merely stated that she expects a higher start in the grade, commensurate with her qualifications. The D.P.I. is of the opinion that she can be allowed a higher initial pay of Rs 300/- in the scale of Rs 230--700 plus the usual D.A. and M.H.A.

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It is observed from the Service Commission's advertisement on pp.71-72 of (U), that mention is made only of the scale of pay of the post viz., Rs 230--700 but it has not been stated that in deserving cases a higher starting pay will be allowed for the post of Woman Specialist in Physical Education. Miss Leela Ray has in fact only requested the Commission to consider ~~and~~ the question of allowing her a higher initial salary. Miss Leela Ray will draw Rs 46/- as dearness allowance and Rs 50 M.H.A. per mensem in addition to her pay viz., Rs 230/- that is, she will get a total emolument of about Rs 326/- p.m. excluding travelling allowance. Miss Leela Ray may be told of the total emoluments she will draw if she is appointed to the post of Woman Specialist in Physical Education. If Miss Leela Ray refuses to accept the appointment on the basis of the minimum of the scale of pay attached to the post viz., Rs 230/- then the question of allowing her any higher starting pay as recommended by the D.P.I. ~~xx~~ and the Education Department may be considered.

of para 5 on p 72 of (U)

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230 pay
46 DA
50 M.HA
326 Total p.m

With the above remarks, the case may be returned to Education.

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She has asked for ~~[illegible]~~ higher initial pay & it is likely that she will not accept the appointment at the starting pay of Rs 230/-. Having regard to her qualifications which appear to be high, Fin need not object to an initial pay of Rs 300/- i.e., the grant of 2 advance increments.

H.M. (Fin) may see

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Education Department.

The post of Woman Specialist in Physical
I/3 Edn. in the M.E.S. has been vacant since July 1947. The
qualfn. prescribed therefor was the Physical Training
Diploma of one of the British institutions specified
at P in the notfn. at "U". There being no deptl.
I/1(a) officer qualified for appointment by transfer to the
post, it was advertised for direct recruitment. But
I/3-4 no qualified 'outsider', either, became available.
I/9 & 13 Therefore, in consultation with the D.P.I. and the MPSC,
I/15, 18-21 & 29 the rules were amended in Feby. 1949 to enable the
I/1 selection of a candidate possessing lesser qualfns. -
viz., an Arts degree, the diploma of the YMCA College
B of Physical Edn., Saidapet, and three years' expce. in
the field - and the deputation of such a lesser quali-
fied person for further studies abroad in the event of
a candidate with the British diploma not becoming
available. It was also decided to advertise the post,
I/56-57 not immediately after the amendment, but by the end of
1949, and to entrust (for the time being,) the duties of the post to the Chief
Inspector of Physical Edn. in addition to his own work.
+D Accordingly, the M.P.S.C., at the instance of Govt.,
U re-advertised the vacancy in Jany. of this year.

2. In the meantime, Smt. Leela Ray, a
cf.1 scholar who had been sponsored by the W.Bengal Govt.
and who had undergone higher training in Physical Edn.
in the U.S.A., applied for a suitable job under this
cf.3 Govt. The D.P.I. recommended her tempy. appt. as Woman
Specialist in Physical Edn., pending the selection by
the Commission of a candidate for regular appointment.
The W.Bengal Govt. had no objection to this Govt. uti-
cf.5 lizing the candidate's services. Therefore, Smt. Leela
N.F.18 Ray was advised to apply to the Commission and take
cf.4 her ~~change~~ chance for regular appt. She was also asked whether
she was willing to be apptd. on a tempy. footing in the
cf.6 meanwhile. Her reply was in the affirmative. But she

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expected a higher starting pay in the scale of pay of the post, viz., Rs.230-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700. Before the consideration of her request for higher salary was complete, the Commission had interviewed her for regular appt. Her interim tempy. appt. was, therefore, not proceeded with. Cf.6 Cf.12 & pp.34 ante

3. At the examination held by the Commission, it is Srimati Leela Ray that came out successful. In L.F., the Commission was asked to interview Mrs.Gammon, Physical Directress in the Q.M.C., and another candidate, who had exceeded the age-limit of 35 years prescribed for the post, on the understanding that if either of them was selected, the age rule would be relaxed. The Commission has not considered it necy. to subject them to the examination for the reasons:- ①that Smt.Leela Ray's qualfn. is very high (M.Sc. degree of the Utah (USA) Unty., obtained after a regular course of studies),②that the two candidates possess only the alternative qualfn. introduced in 1949,③that even if either of them came out successful the Govt. will have to incur expre. on her deputation for higher studies abroad and ④that, on the other hand, Smt.Leela Ray's appt. will obviate the necessity for that expre. In the circs. of the case, the Commission's selection may be approved subject to Smt.Leela Ray's physical fitness.

Cf.17

Cf.4 of L.F. (duplicate)

Cf.17 - para 2

B at p.7 ante

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The Commn. has called for the physical fitness certificate from the candidate - para 3 of Cf.17.

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4. In her appln. to the Commission too, Smt.Leela Ray has asked for a higher initial pay. This dept., at p.5 ante, recommended for her an initial start of Rs.300 (i.e., two advance increments) at Cf.12 on the strength of the Dir.'s view on the point and also considering Y above and the fact that the candidate had to come from W.Bengal. Finance have agreed, having regard to the candidate's high qualfns. p.7 ante

(2) This may be sanctioned [illegible] 24.4.50

5. The file may be circd. to H.M.(E.&L.), H.M.(Fin.) and H.C.M. for orders on proposals (1) and (2) above.

P.G. 21.4.50 [illegible] 21/4/50

[illegible] 24/4/50 S [illegible] 24/4/50.

H.M. (E.&L.) KM 25/4

H.M. (Fin). N.Y.R 26.4

[illegible] 26/4 H.C.M.

From Smt. Leela Ray, d/- 4.5.50.

Papers at once & put up reply. R.D.P., 5.5.50.

Orders in circn. at the previous page.

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In her letter copy at p.21 C.F. (since recd from the Commission), Smt.Leela Ray has asked for a starting pay of Rs.400. The decision that has been reached is to grant her only Rs.300 in the scale of Rs.230-700. She will get, in addition, dearness allce. of Rs.58½ and M.H.A of Rs.50. It does not seem necessary to start her on Rs.400. A draft Memo. is subd. ~~H.M.(E.&L.) may perhaps see.~~

P.G. 5.5.50

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[illegible] 5/5/50 Cf.25 (Issued as Memo. no. 98318-A-I, d/- 5.5.50.)

Cf.26 From Smt. Leela Ray, letter d/- 12.5.50.

Cf.27 From the M.P.S.C., no. 9115-B3/49-12, d/- 12.5.50.

Cf.26 Smt. Leela Ray is willing to accept the appt. as Woman Specialist in Physical Education on a starting pay of Rs.300. Intimation has also since been recd. from Cf.27 M.P.S.C. that she has been found to be physically fit. Her appt. may ∴ be notified. A draft order is subd. H.M. (E.&L.) may see.

P.G. 16.5.50 [illegible] 17.5.50

[illegible] 18/5/50 S/ [illegible] 19.5.50.

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SECRETARY 26 MAY 1950 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

KM 28/5 H.M. (E.&L.)

On 6th January 1950, I was not in the service of the crown in India as particulars below will show.
Seven certificates of character and conduct as noted herein and my B.A. and B.T degrees, Calcutta university and M.S. degree, Utah university, U.S.A. are submitted in originals.

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MADRAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Application for recruitment to the Madras Educational Service
Post Woman Specialist in Physical Education

[*Notes.*—1. An applicant will be disqualified who attempts to canvass or to bring influence to bear on the Chairman or any member of the Commission personally or by letter. The same penalty will be imposed if any relative, friend, patron, official or other person attempts to influence the Chairman or any member of the Commission on behalf of an applicant.

2. (a) This form must be completed by the applicant in his own handwriting and must be sent with the necessary documents to the Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission, Madras.

(b) Applications in which any portion of the required information is not correctly and completely given will be summarily rejected.

(c) Applications which are received after the due date will be summarily rejected.

(d) Applications in respect of which the prescribed documents and certificates in proper form are received after the due date will be summarily rejected.

(e) Applications from persons in the service of the Crown in India or in the employ of local bodies which are not sent through the authority competent to appoint them in the posts which they are holding will be summarily rejected.

(f) Applications which do not otherwise fulfil the terms of the Commission's "Information for candidates" and "Instructions, etc., to candidates" will be summarily rejected.

3. Copies of documents where originals are not required to be sent must be certified as correct by a Gazetted Officer or a Magistrate or other responsible person.]

1. *Full* name of the applicant, including the name or names for which the applicant's initials stand (*omission* to write the full name will prejudice the application).	LEELA RAY
2. Address in full (any subsequent alteration should be notified). NOTE.—Candidates must make arrangements to see that communications addressed to them at the addresses stated in their applications are redirected, if necessary. The Madras Public Service Commission makes every effort to take account of changes in candidates' addresses but cannot accept any responsibility in this matter.	C/O MANMATHA RAY. MA.B.L. 229/C. VIVEKANANDA ROAD CALCUTTA (6)
3. (a) Date of birth. (Evidence to be produced.)	July 26th, 1922. Utah university extracts enclosed
(b) Place of birth and district or State in which it is situated.	Balurghat, West Dinajpur, in West Bengal.
4. (a) Legal nationality at birth, e.g., British subject, subject of Travancore State, etc.	British Indian Subject
(b) Community to which candidate belongs. (The candidate should here state whether he is a "Brahman," "Non-Brahman Hindu," "Backward Hindu," "Muslim," "Indian Christian, etc.," or "Harijans.")	Hindu Vaidya Brahman.
5. (a) Father's name—	Late Debendra Gati Ray.
,, address (if living).	
,, profession or occupation.	Zamindar.
,, place of birth	Gangarampur in West Dinajpur, West Bengal.
,, nationality at birth,	British Indian Subject.
(b) Did he change his nationality? If so, give particulars.	NO.
6. Place of mother's birth and her nationality at birth.	Cooch Behar in West Bengal. British Indian Subject.
7. (a) Is the applicant a British subject domiciled in India? If so, state the place of his fixed habitation.	This does not arise.
(b) (1) State the place of fixed habitation of the applicant's father at the time of the applicant's birth, or, if the applicant is a posthumous child, the place of fixed habitation of the applicant's father at the time of his death.	Balurghat in West Dinajpur, West Bengal
(2) State whether the applicant's father changed his place of fixed habitation; and, if he did, state the places, and the periods during which he resided at each place.	He did not change.

8. (*a*) Institutions where the applicant was educated :—

Eentered —— left.

Name of institution.	Approximate date of entering.	Approximate date of leaving.
1. Balurghat H.E. School.	1933	1937
2. Vidyasagar College calcutta	1938	1940
3. Women's College, calcutta	1940	1942.
4. Govt. College of Physical Education for women, Calcutta	1943	1944.
5. Scottish church College. Calcutta.	1944.	1945.
6. Toronto University. canada	Sept 1947.	Dec. 1947.
7. University of utah. U.S.A.	Dec 1947.	June 1949.

(*b*) Highest general educational qualification ; if applicant is a graduate, name of the University from which applicant graduated, nature of degree taken, subjects and class in each branch of the B.A. or other degree examination ; ~~if applicant is S.S.L.C. holder, marks obtained in each subject at the public examination~~ (Evidence to be produced in original.)

B.A, Calcutta university
Subjects:— English, Philosophy, Sanskrit and Bengali.
Master of Science, University of utah, U.S.A.
Major field :— Physical Education.
Minor field :— Health Education and Recreation.

(*c*) Highest qualifications in ~~the subject, if any, in respect of which recruitment is sought~~ Physical Training; class taken and name of the University or institution from which the qualification was obtained. (Evidence to be produced in original.)

Master of Science Degree of university of utah, U.S.A. Transcript enclosed.

Does the applicant possess the B.T. or B.Ed. degree?

B.T. of Calcutta university.
From Scottish church College. calcutta.

9. ~~Practical experience, if any, with dates.~~ (Evidence to be produced in original.)

Does the applicant possess experience in Physical Training work for not less than three years? (Evidence to be produced in original)

Physical Instructress
Scottish church College, and Women's College calcutta. 1944-19

10. Names of services to which applicant wishes to be appointed, in order of preference.

11. Language chosen by the applicant for the compulsory subject "Language Translation and Composition."

12. The optional subjects which the applicant has chosen for the written test :—

State the name of the language.	State examination passed, if any, in the language.	State if you know to speak only or also to read and write manuscripts in the language.

13. (*a*) Mother tongue. Bengali.

(*b*) Other Indian languages known. Hindi

In the case of an applicant who claims that he possesses an adequate knowledge of a language, a certificate from a responsible person who knows the applicant personally that the applicant can speak, read and write the language concerned should be produced.

14. The name of the treasury or branch of the Imperial Bank of India into which the prescribed fee has been paid. (Chalan should be forwarded.)

Reserve Bank of India, Calcutta.
Chalan enclosed.

If the candidate claims exemption from payment of fee on account of war service evidence of such service should be produced.

15. (*a*) How has the applicant been occupied since leaving school or college to the date of application ? Particulars of employment, if any, whether in Government service or not, and dates of appointment to and relief from each post and reasons for leaving each post and emoluments in each post should be stated.

The only appointments held since leaving College were as Part time Physical Instructress women's College, calcutta and Whole time Physical Instructress, Scottish church College, Calcutta.

Post held.	Period of employment		Pay.	Reasons for leaving.
	From	To		
1. Part time Phy. Instructs. Women's College Calcutta	1944	1946	50/-	Better job at Scottish church College, calcutta.
2. Whole time Physical Instructress, Scottish church college, calcutta.	1945	1947	180/-	oversea Scholarship awarded by govt. of Bengal

(*b*) Has the applicant been continuously employed temporarily under the Provincial Government ? Give details with dates. (Evidence to be produced in original.)

not employed under any provincial government so far.

16. Has the applicant been on any former occasion a candidate before the Madras Public Service Commission or any other Commission or Committee of selection or before any other recruiting officer or authority, or been a candidate for any competitive examination for selection of candidates, conducted by the Madras Public Service Commission or any other Commission or Committee or by any other recruiting officer or authority ? If so, state when and for what appointments, and whether the applicant was selected or not.

appeared before the Bengal Public service commission in 1946 for the overseas scholarship for Physical Education and was selected.

Name of examination or selection for which application was made.	Year.	Whether the applicant was admitted to the examination or selection and whether the applicant appeared thereat.	Application number.

17. Names of relatives at present in the Public Service and the appointment each holds and the degree of relationship between each of them and the applicant. Statement of any service rendered to the Government by applicant's family which the applicant desires to be considered.

Manmatha Ray, M.A. B.L.—Brother.
Publicity Production Officer,
Govt. of West Bengal.

1. Secretary, Intercollegiate Athletic Association for women Calcutta. - 1947.
2. Secretary Athletic union, Women's College, Calcutta 1940 - 1942.
3. Secretary, Women's Section of All Bengal Physical Education Conference 1949.
4. Elected member, Provisional National Committee, All India Physical Education Conference. 1950.

18. Statement of any distinctions gained by the applicant at school, college or University; any special service rendered to the Government by the applicant; any other special grounds which the applicant desires to be considered.

5. I had the proud privilege of representing India, with the approval of Govt. of India, at the first International Congress of Physical Education for women held at Copenhagen, Denmark in July 1949. Sjta Vijoyalukmi Pandit, Ambassador of India in U.S.A, sent her greetings to the congress through me. I was chosen to deliver Asia's greetings to the congress which I did and received an ovation. I read a paper to the congress on aspects of Physical education for women in India which was highly appreciated by the delegates and noticed in the foreign press.

I have been elected representative for India on the world committee of Physical education for women appointed by the above mentioned congress.

19. Names of persons together with their designation and full address from whom the applicant has produced the certificates of conduct and character, together with the dates of the certificates.

Name of person and designation.	Address.	Date of certificate.
1. Mr. M.R. Ahuja. India Government Trade Commissioner, Canada.	Royal Bank Building, Toronto, Canada	Dec 23rd 1947
2. Mrs. Alice. O. Bronson. Associate Professor and Director of Physical Education for women.	University of Utah, U.S.A. Salt Lake city, Utah. U.S.A.	June 20/ 1949.
3. Dr. N. P. Neilson. Professor and Head of Department of Physical Education	University of Utah, Salt Lake city. U.S.A.	June 17/ 1949.
4. Dr. A. R. Olpin. President	University of Utah, Salt Lake city, U.S.A.	Dec 12/1949.
5. Dr. D.L. De. Principal, Women's College, Calcutta. M.A. Ph.D. (Lond)	204 Cornwallis Street. Calcutta.	Jan 3/1950.
6. Hon'ble Bhupati Majumdar, Minister of Irrigation. And Home Defence.	West Bengal.	Dec 29/1949.
7. Mr. M.L. Sircar. Principal (Offg.) Scottish Church College, Calcutta.		July 2nd 1946.

I declare that I have not at any time been pronounced unfit for Government service by any medical authority and that the particulars given in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A diploma in Physical training of certain British colleges or institutions is the qualification required, whereas I have a Master of Science degree in Physical, Health education and Recreation of an U.S.A. university and an international background.

If selected, a higher initial salary for me in the scale for the post may kindly be considered.

STATION, Calcutta

Date Feb 14/ 1950.

Leela Ray.
Signature of applicant.

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Edn. and P.H. Dept. (A).

From the D.P.I., No. 7083-G7/46, dated 21-9-49. ~~and No.68/49, dated 5-10-49.~~

M.E.S. - Recruitment (Direct) - No. of candidates to be selected for appointment during 1950.

An estimate of the no. of candidates to be selected by the M.P.S.C for appointment by direct recruitment to the M.E.S. during 1950, has to be sent to that body. The proposals made in this connection by the D.P.I. ~~in his letters at C.F.3-11~~ are examined below.

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Women's Branch.

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Professional Section.

Post of Woman Specialist in Physical Education.

This has been vacant since July 1947. This was advertised once. But no qualified candidate became available. The qualification rules were thereupon amended, in Feby. last, to enable the selection of a candidate possessing lesser qualifications in the event of a candidate possessing the prescribed qualifications not forthcoming, and the deputation of the lesser qualified person for further studies abroad. It was also decided to re-advertise the post after 10 months. The D.P.I. has included the vacancy in the present estimate. The post may be re-advertised.

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Edn. & P.H. Dept. (A).

Every year a list of posts in the M.E.S. to be advertised for direct recruitment has to be sent to the M.P.S.C. by Govt. For 1950, the D.P.I. has forwarded his proposals. The proposals have been examined.

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A draft letter to the Commission ~~and a draft endt. to the D.P.I. are~~ is submitted. May be circulated to H.M. (E & L) before issue.

I.B.M. 14-12-49.

J.M.L. 14-12-49.

K.M. 16-12-49.

Extract from Govt.Letter's No.73983-A-5-Edn.,
d/- 16-12-49.

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To the Secretary, M.P.S.C.

Recruitment(Direct) - M.E.S. - 1950.

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I am directed to send the follg. estimate of the no. of candidates to be selected for direct recruitment (in the ordy.way) to the M.E.S. for1950:-

Class.	Category.	Designation.	No. of candidates to be selected.
**	**	**	**
		Women's Branch.	
IX	2	Woman Specialist in Physical Education	1
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Ernakulam,
4-3-1950.

From

Mrs. Margaret F. Chithalen, B.A., Dip.in P.E., Physical Directress,
Maharaja's College, Ernakulam.
Peacelynne,
Railway Station Road,
Ernakulam. (U.S.T.C.)

To

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

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Thro:

The Chief Secretary to Government of Travancore & Cochin,
Ministry of Education,
Huzur Secretariat,
Trivandrum. (U.S.C.T.)

Thro:

The Principal,
Maharaja's College,
Ernakulam.

Sub:- Consideration of State Government Service & creditable war service, for exemption from age limit.

Ref:- My application dated 7-2-1950 to the Madras Public Service Commission for the appointment of Woman Specialist in Physical Education in The Madras Educational Service (Women's Branch)

Sir,

I beg to submit that the age limit prescribed by the Madras Public Service Commission for the appointment of above reference is 35 years, that is, the candidate should have been born on or after 2-7-1915. The Commission is however pleased to allow the period of war Service to be deducted from the actual age for the purpose of age-limit.

My date of birth is 23-7-1913. Deducting my war service (from 25-1-45 to 6-12-45) from my actual age, I am overaged by one year and 28 days.

In this connection I may be permitted to place for your favourable consideration the following facts:-

1. I have worked as Physical Instructress in Sara Tucker College, Palamcottah for four months.

2. I have been serving the Cochin State Government as Physical Directres from 3-9-'42 to date, i.e. nearly 7½ years.

3) I have rendered war service as a Commissioned Officer in the capacity of a ~~hm~~ Confidential Book Officer in the Women's Royal Indian Navy Service, from 25-1-45 to 6-12-45, after which I was released from war service. I rejoined Government duty on release.

I amply satisfy all the other conditions required of the candidate. I therefore request that, considering my previous Government service, and creditable war rank, (enrolled direct as

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a Cadet Officer & Commissioned as 4th Officer. Promoted after 3½ months of service to 3rd Officer's rank by virtue of having obtained an 'A' class confidential report), I may be exempted from the age bar, and the Public Service Commission may kindly be instructed to relax the age limit in considering my application of above reference.

I shall be highly obliged if this matter is treated as very emergent.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
M. Chithalen

P.S. Copy submitted direct to avoid delay. M.C.

Dated 11th March 1950.

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From
Mrs. M. Gammon, B.A.,
Physical Training Directress,
Queen Mary's College, Madras.

To
The Honourable Minister for Education,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Through
The Principal,
Queen Mary's College, Madras.

Through
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
13 MAR 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT
13 MAR 1950
SECRETARY

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Sir,

In connection with the advertisement in the 'Hindu' dated 22nd January 1950 inserted by the Public Service Commission, Madras for the post of Woman Specialist in Physical Education, I beg to represent the following facts for your kind consideration and favourable orders.

I appeared before the Public Service Commission, Madras in 1934 for the post of Physical Directress, Queen Mary's College and I was appointed to the post in July 1934. I have been serving in the same post and have put in a service of 15 years. I have now reached the maximum salary and have no further prospects in the department. I now find that the post advertised is thrown open to direct recruitment and my only chance of promotion has been set aside.

As I hold all the qualifications necessary for the advertised post, may I request you to consider my claims for promotion ~~for~~ to the post in preference to a direct recruit.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
M. Gammon

Copy submitted direct to save delay.

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Letter/Ref.No.786-A-1, d/- 15. 3.50

To be Despd. by Spl. Messr.

Despd 15/3/50

To

The Secy., M.P.S.C. (with encl.) copies of C.F. 1-3

Sir,

Recruitment (Direct) - M.E.S. - Post of Woman Specialist in Physical Edn.

C.F. 1-3

Copies of representations recd. by Govt. from Mrs.Margaret F. Chithalen and Mrs. M. Gammon in the matter of recruitment to the post of Woman Specialist in Physical Edn. in the M.E.S., advertised by the Commn., are enclosed. Both the candidates have exceeded the age of 35 years prescribed for the post. The Govt. consider that, in view of Mrs. Gammon's service under them for 15 years and of Mrs. Chithalen's service in the United State of ~~Cochin and~~ Travancore and Cochin, ~~they~~ candidates should be given an opportunity to compete for the post. I am accordingly directed to ~~if there is no objection~~ request that, the Commission will be so good as to inverview them along with the other applicants and intimate the results to Govt. If either of the candidates is selected by the Commn., the Govt. will be prepared to consider the question of relaxing the age-rule in her favour ~~with a~~ view to her actual appt.

C.F. 3

Secy's note — N.F.2

H.M's minute — N.F.3

2. Mrs.Gammon is being instructed to submit her application for the post in the prescribed form to the Commn., if she has not already done so, and take ~~the~~ her chance.

Yrs.ffly.,

BM 15/3/50

15/3/50.

Not likely she has applied; no information at C.F.3; she would have promotion -

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P.G. 15.3.50.

Copy to the DPI.

2. He is requested to inform Mrs.Gammon that if she desires to compete for direct recruitment to the post of Woman Specialist in Physical Edn., she should immediately submit her application to the Commn. in the prescribed form.

P.G. 15.3.50

TRAVANCORE-COCHIN GOVERNMENT. A

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No.S.3-5747/50/C.S. F

Government Secretariat,
Trivandrum, 15th March 1950.

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From

The Chief Secretary to Government.

To

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

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
17 MAR 1950
3136
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sub: Application for appointment - forwarding of -

Sir,

I forward herewith a petition, dated the 5th March 1950, from Mrs.Margaret F. Chithalen, Physical Directress, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam. Her application dated the 7th February 1950, referred to in the petition, has been forwarded to the Public Service Commission, Madras, with this Government's letter of even number, dated the 28th February 1950.

Yours faithfully,

DESPATCHED
15 MAR 1950

Chief Secretary to Government.

V.E.

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Same as 1/p 1-2 ante

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Ernakulam,
4-3-1950.

From: Mrs. Margaret F. Chithalen, B.A., Dip. in P.E., Physical Directress, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam.
Peacelynne,
Railway Station Road,
Ernakulam. (U.S.T.C.)

To

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

Thro:
The Chief Secretary to Government of Travancore & Cochin,
Ministry of Education,
Huzur Secretariat,
Trivandrum. (U.S.C.T.)

Thro:

The Principal,
Maharaja's College,
Ernakulam.

Sub:- Consideration of State Government Service & creditable war service, for exemption from age limit.

Ref:- My application dated 7-2-1950 to the Madras Public Service Commission for the appointment of Woman Specialist in Physical Education in The Madras Educational Service (Women's Branch)

S i r,

I beg to submit that the age limit prescribed by the Madras Public Service Commission for the appointment of above reference is 35 years, that is, the candidate should have been born on or after 2-7-1915. The Commission is however pleased to allow the period of war Service to be deducted from the actual age for the purpose of age-limit.

My date of birth is 23-7-1913. Deducting my war service (from 25-1-45 to 6-12-45) from my actual age, I am overaged by one year and 28 days.

In this connection I may be permitted to place for your favourable consideration the following facts:-

1. I have worked as Physical Instructress in Sara Tucker College, Palamcottah for four months.

2. I have been serving the Cochin State Government as Physical Directres from 3-9-'42 to date, i.e. nearly 7½ years.

3) I have rendered war service as a Commissioned Officer in the capacity of a ~~hm~~ ~~Confidential~~ Confidential Book Officer in the Women's Royal Indian Navy Service, from 25-1-45 to 6-12-45, after which I was released from war service. I rejoined Government duty on release.

I amply satisfy all the other conditions required of the candidate. I therefore request that, considering my previous Government service, and creditable war rank, (enrolled direct as

P.T.O.

a Cadet Officer & Commissioned as 4th Officer. Promoted after 3½ months of service to 3rd Officer's rank by virtue of having obtained an 'A' class confidential report), I may be exempted from the age bar, and the Public Service Commission may kindly be instructed to relax the age limit in considering my application of above reference.

I shall be highly obliged if this matter is treated as very emergent.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
Chithalen.

P.S. Copy submitted direct to avoid delay.

6 MAR 1950
D. 336/50

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, M A D R A S.

R.C. No. 33 - C.7/47 dated 20th March 1950.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
23 MAR 1950
4018
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Read: Application dated 11.3.1950 from Mrs. M. Gammon, Physical Directress, Queen Mary's College, Madras regarding her promotion to the post of women specialist in Physical Education.

The Principal, Queen Mary's College, Madras is requested to inform Mrs. M. Gammon, Physical Directress, Queen Mary's College, Madras that since she has been permitted by the Government to compete for direct recruitment to the post of woman specialist in physical Education, the question of her promotion by transfer to the post does not arise.

for Director of Public Instruction.

To

The Principal, Queen Mary's College, Madras with reference to her Endorsement R.C. No. 58/50 dated 13.3.1950.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, Education Department, Fort St. George, Madras with reference to letter No. 796-A.1. Education dated 13.3.1950

2) Mrs M. Gammon has already submitted her application to the Commission in the prescribed form duly in time.

3) Her original application dated 11.3.1950 is withheld in this Office.

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k.v.s./20-3.

POST OF WOMAN SPECIALIST IN
PHYSICAL EDUCATION - Recruitment.

Edn.Dept.(A).
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cf. 1-2 From Mrs.Margaret F.Chithalen, d/- 4-3-50.

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cf 3 From Mrs.M.Gammon, d/- 11-3-50. WHAT IS THIS PL.?

K.M(adhava Menon),
11-3-50. cf 3 TP

At Govt.'s instance, the M.P.S. Commission has advertised for direct recruitment the M.E.S. post of Woman Specialist in Physical Education which has been vacant since July 1947. Persons in the M.E.S. and the Madras Edl. Subordinate ~~Subordinate~~ Service are also eligible to apply for direct recruitment to the post if they fulfil the academic and age qualifications. The age-limit laid down for the post is 35. The qualfns. prescribed ~~are~~ is a diploma of one of the British Physical Training institutions mentioned in the rules.x A person who does not have the British diploma but who possesses a degree in Arts, the diploma of the YMCA College of Physical Edn., Saidapet, and three years' experience can also apply, but her appln. will be considered only if no candidate possessing X above is available and, if selected, she will be sent abroad for further training, by Govt.

P at (N)/1

Rule 5(a) of the M.E.S. Spl. Rules — BK.113

X

x Annexure to the Spl. Rules for the M.E.S — BK.113

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Q at (N)/1-2

R at (N)/1

2. Mrs. M. Gammon, Physical Training Directress, Q.M.C., has requested that, instead of recruiting a candidate ~~recruit~~ direct, the Govt. may promote her to the post since she possesses the qualfns. Evidently, it is the alternative qualfns. at N above that she possesses and the reason for her not applying to the Commission ~~and~~ is that she has exceeded 35 years. The original of her representation sent thro' the D.P.I. has not ~~ye~~ been recd. here yet with ~~the Dir.'s~~ his remarks. But previously the Dir. ~~had~~ said that no qualified and suitable departmental officer was available for promotion and that therefore the post should be filled by direct recruitment. He should have then considered Mrs. Gammon's case also. There is no reason at this stage to promote Mrs.Gammon, dropping all action in respect of direct recruitment. The results of the Comm.'s advtt. and interview of applicants, may be awaited.

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3. Mrs. M. F. Chithalen, a ~~Cochin Govt. servant,~~ an employee of the United State of Travancore and Cochin has applied to the Commission for the post. She does not satisfy the age-limit. Even though the war service rendered by her is deducted from her actual age, she is overage by a year odd. She has asked Govt. for an exemption from the ~~rule.~~ limit. When even in respect of this Govt.'s servants no concession in this matter has been allowed by the rules and when Mrs. Chithalen seems to possess, not any of the British diplomas prescribed, but only the alternative qualfns., her request does not deserve compliance. Rules are relaxed only in cases where public interests are involved or where their strict application would entail hardship on the individual concerned. This criterion is not satisfied here. The request may be negatived. Pub. (Ser.) may see before circn.

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of about a year
x 35 years
Bor: 23.7.13
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Age: 37

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Dip. A
Dip. in P.E. (Saidapet)
Expce.

Box.

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I think that, in fairness, these two persons, one of whom is in the service of the Madras Government for the last 15 years and the other who is an employee of the United State of Travancore and Cochin, should be given a chance to appear before the Public Service Commission and to be considered for this appointment. Both of them are over-aged under the Notification: but both may be given an exemption and the Public Service Commission may be requested to interview them also, along with the other applicants. I have just ascertained on the phone from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission that there is only one among the applicants who has any foreign qualifications, - all the other applicants being people with the same qualifications in ~~University~~ Physical Education as these two. The candidates, I am informed by the Secretary, are being interviewed by the Commission to-morrow the 16th. If H.M. is agreeable to giving them this exemption from the age limit, it may be possible for the two to appear

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before the Public Service Commission, if not tomorrow, at least before the Public Service Commission finalises its selection. For orders.

15.3.50

H.M. (E.&L.)

Let the ~~Public S.~~ M.P.S.C see them & then if ~~they~~ M.P.S.C thinks that one among them is the best then let them recommend age exemption. We can at the most say that Govt will be prepared to consider the question of age exemption if the Commission selects them

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A draft letter is subd.

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15.3.50.

(Issued as letter no. 796-A.1, d/- 15-3.50)

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ONM
16/3/50

Pub. (Ser.) Dept.

May be perused and returned to Edn.

17.3.50

Edn.

P.G.
15.3.50

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
17 MAR 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1093.
16 MAR 1950
CHIEF SECRETARIAT

E.D.A. u.o. 796-A.2
16.3.50

Pub. (Ser. A)
u.o. no. 1093/50-1
17.3.50.

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Edn. dept. (A)

The M.P.S.C.'s reply to C.F.4 may be awaited.

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Tel."PUBSERCOM"

From
Sri S. Alavandar,
Assistant Secretary,
Public Service Commission,
Madras-8.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Education Department,
Madras-9.

No.9115-B3/49-13 dated 29-5-1950.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
31 MAY 1950
13555
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Recruitment (Direct) - Madras Educational Service - Woman Specialist in Physical Education - Competitive examination - Statistics.

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I am directed to supply the following particulars relating to the competitive examination held in March '50 for the direct recruitment of Woman Specialist in Physical Education in the Madras Educational Service:-

Number of vacancies advertised - - - One.

Edn. dept. (A)

May be filed ~~in the~~ G.O. in which Smt. Leela Ray has been apptd. as Woman Specialist in P.E.

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	Anglo-Indian or Christian	Backward Hindu	Non-Brahman Hindu	Brahman	Total.
Number of applications received	7	1	1	1	10
" " applicants qualified.	2	-	1	1	4
" examined.	2	1*	1	1	5
" recruited	-	-	-	1	1

Qualifications of the candidate recruited.
B.A.
M.Sc. Physical Education
B.T. Diploma in Physical Education.

* The Backward Hindu candidate was found Not qualified at the examination.

Yours faithfully,
S.Alavandar
Asst. Secretary.

Encl: Nil.
N.S. 29/5/50

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SECRETARY
6 JUN 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

Srimathi Leela Ray,
B.A., B.T., M.S.(U.S.A.),
229C, Vivekananda Road, Calcutta, 6.

To

Rajaiah D. Paul, Esqr.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department,
MADRAS.

14511

Dated, Calcutta, June 5 , 1950.

Sir,

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I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of Government of Madras G.O.Ms, No.1611, Education, dated 27th May, 1950, appointing me to the post of Woman Specialist in Physical Education in the Madras Education Service.

2. I shall be in a position to join my post as soon as I can get suitable residential accommodation at Madras. I wonder if there is any government agency which could help me in this matter. I have written to Y.W.C.A., Madras with the request to provide me with temporary accommodation, and have been waiting for a reply.

3. I would like to request you to let me know at your earliest convenience what T.A. is admissible to me for joining the post.

Reply 6/6.

Yours faithfully,
Leela Ray

Memo No. 14511-A.2 d/- 12/6/50. Edn. dept.

Abovl Ref:- From Smt. Leela Ray, d/- 5.6.50

Smt. Leela Ray is informed that

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not eligible for any t.a. for her journey for ~~journey~~ taking up the appt. of Woman Specialist in Physical Education.. .. .. ..

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P.J. 9.6.50

W3 9.6.50

Note:- Fin. may see.

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P.J. W3 9.6.50

Fin (CSR)

May be perused and returned to Education

9.6.50

10.6.50

May issue

10/6/50

To
Smt. Leela Ray,
229-C, Vivekananda Rd.
Calcutta 6.

Copy to the D.P.I.
(with copy of Smt. L. Ray's letter)

Edn. U.O. 14511-A.1

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY
42342
9 JUN 1950
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fin. U.O. 42342 CSR 50-1
10.6.50

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
10 JUN 1950

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
EDUCATION
19 JUN 1950
16344

From
Srimathi Leela Ray, B.A., B.T., M.S.(U.S.A),
229 C, Vivekananda Road,
Calcutta 6

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department,
Madras

Dated, Calcutta, the 17th June, 1950

Sir,

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Subject: Government of Madras, Education Department, G.O.Ms. No.1611, Education, dated 27.5.50, and Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, RC-33-C7/47 dated 12.6.50 not rec. here

I am in receipt of the above two communications which state, inter alia, that I have been "appointed to officiate as woman specialist in Physical Education in the Madras Education Service". It is further stated therein that I shall be "on probation for two years".

That I am required to be on probation for two years was a condition of the appointment and was clearly laid down in paragraph 6 of "Information for Candidates" issued by Madras Public Service Commission. But it is not understood why I am appointed "to officiate" as woman specialist in Physical Education.

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Letter No.98318-A-1 Education dated the 11th January, 1950, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education & Public Health Department, to the Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Education Department, Calcutta, offering me the temporary appointment as woman specialist in Physical Education clearly stated

> "The question of selecting a direct recruit for regular appointment to the vacancy is under the consideration of the Madras Public Service Commission soon. If Srimathi Leela Ray possesses the qualifications to be notified by the Commission .... she can apply to the Commission for regular appointment and take her chance."

The advertisement issued by the Madras Public Service Commission invited applications "for one appointment of woman specialist in Physical Education". There was no mention there of an "officiating" appointment.

(not rec. here)

Madras Public Service Commission Memorandum No.9115-B3/49-9 dated 27.3.50 informed me that subject to being found to be physically fit, I "have been selected provisionally for appointment as woman specialist in Physical Education in the Madras Educational Service". There was no mention there that it was an "officiating" appointment.

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Lastly, Government of Madras, Education Department, Memo. No.98318.A.7, Education, dated 5th May, 1950, stated that "the recommendation made by the Public Service Commission that Srimathi Leela Ray be appointed as woman specialist in Physical Education in the Madras Educational Service is approved subject to the condition that she is found to be physically fit". There too, there was no mention that it was going to be an officiating arrangement.

Nowhere in my interview with the Public Service Commission or with other officials in the Madras Education Department was ever mentioned that I was going to be appointed to officiate as woman specialist in Physical Education.

It is only in the G.O.MS. No.1611, Education, dated 27th May, 1950, for the first time, that I find myself "appointed to officiate as woman specialist" - and, I beg to submit this is in contravention of the previous terms and conditions of the service as indicated by me above.

Under the circumstances, I beg to request you to reconsider the matter and to revise the G.O. so as to delete the "officiating" clause and to appoint me to the post on a permanent footing with, of course, the condition of two years' probation attached to it.

Lastly, I have been informed by Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, RC 33-C7/47, dated 12.6.50 that I am "not eligible for travelling allowance for the journey to join the first post in Government service without the special sanction of the Government".

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I beg however to state in this connection that I went all the way from Calcutta to Madras to appear before the Public Service Commission and came back to Calcutta at my own expense. I was selected by the Commission for the appointment, and I am now called by the Government to join the post. The Government of Madras may perhaps kindly grant me a special sanction for my joining T.A. in view of my small pay and the lot of expenses in covering this long journey.

Yours faithfully,

Leela Ray

Edn.Dept.(A).

Memo.No. 16344-A.2, d/- 10/7/50.

Revised Draft.

Ref: From Smt. Leela Ray, d/- 17-6-50.

Smt. Leela Ray is informed that she may accept the post of Woman Specialist in Physical Edn. in the M.E.S. on the terms offered to her. ~~No change in the terms is contemplated.~~ She cannot be paid ~~any xxxxx~~ t.a. for her journey to join the appointment.

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10/11/7

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To Smt. Leela Ray,
229-C, Vivekananda Road,
Calcutta 6.

Copy to the DPI.

P.T. 6.7.50

7.7.50

8/7/50

10.7.50.

Not to issue.

Edn.Dept.(A).

MEMO.No. Edn.,d/- 53

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Cf 1-2

Ref:- From Smt. Leela Ray, d/- 17-6-50.

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Smt. Leela Ray is informed that she has been apptd. in ~~the~~ G.O.No.1611-Edn., d/- 27-5-50, as Woman Specialist in Physical Edn. in the M.E.S. on a regular basis - and not in a tempy. capacity. The vacancy against which her appt. has been notified is a substantive (permanent) one. The word "officiate" was used in the order of appt. to denote that she ~~would~~ will be on probation. After Smt. Leela Ray completes her probation satisfactorily, she will be confirmed in the post with retrospective effect; the rules do not permit of her confirmation even now.

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2. The Govt. have carefully considered the request of Smt. Leela Ray for t.a. for her journey ~~for~~ to joining the appt. ~~has been carefully considered by~~ but ~~that~~ they regret that it cannot be complied with.

To Smt.Leela Ray,
229-C, Vivekanada Road,
Calcutta 6.

Copy to the D.P.I.

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B. I. Cable INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT. No. 19

Recd. at ____ H. ____ M. Sent at ____ H. ____ M. Office Stamp.

From ____ To ____

By ____ By ____

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
7 JUL 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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============ O PL CALCUTTA N 6 26 EDUCATION SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS MADRAS ===

== EARLY REPLY SOLICITED TO MY REGISTERED LETTER TO YOU DATED SEVENTEENTH JUNE SUBJECT WOMAN SPECIALIST PHYSICAL EDUCATION

= LEELARAY = L

MFP—42 Telegraph—5166—(P-130)—9-7-48—30,000 Books.

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Edn. (A)

~~Draft Reply~~ The connected file, ~~with draft-reply for approval~~ has been subd. ~~separately~~. The reply will be issued as soon as it is approved. without delay. This may be added to the file.

11/7

P.J.
8.7.

10.7.50

CSR

Edn. Dept. (A).

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Cf. 1-2

From Smt. Leela Ray, d/- 17-6-50.

Grant of t.a. to Srimati Leela Ray for joining post of Woman Specialist in Physical Education.

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Smt. Leela Ray of Calcutta was recently apptd. as Woman Specialist in Physical Education in the M.E.S., the M.P.S.C. having selected her for direct recruitment to the post. She was ~~also~~ granted a higher starting pay ~~of~~ at Rs.300, in the scale of Rs.230-700 ~~sanctd. for~~ applicable to the post. She enquired, a few days back, whether she was entitled to any t.a. for joining the appt. and a reply in the negative was sent.

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Now, she has represented -

Cf. 1-2

(1) that the word "officiate" used in the order of her appt. shd. be deleted, she being apptd. on a permanent footing,

cf. 2

and (2) that she may be granted, as a special case, t.a. for her journey to take up the appointment.

(1) above: This is based on a wrong fear. The appt. was a regular one, made in a substantive vacancy - quite different from a tempy. appointment. After she completes her probation satisfactorily, she will be confirmed with retrospective effect. The rules do not permit of her ~~substantive appointment~~ confirmation even now. These facts may be explained to the lady.

"Officiate" is used just to denote that the appointee will be on probation.

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(2) above: Considering the reasons urged by Smt. Leela Ray; viz., that for appearing for the Commission's interview, she bore the expenses herself, that it is a long way from Calcutta to Madras and that she shd. not be put to the same expenses again; this dept. may recommend that a single railway fare (of the class to which she will be eligible after she actually takes charge) may be sanctioned as a special case. For orders.

A at cf. 2

B

No. I don't think it should be given.

Pub. (Ser.) and Finance may see.

RS
24/6.

P.J.
23.6.50

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24.6.50

26/6/50

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Pub (Ser.) / Fin.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
JUN 1950
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Edn. U.O.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28.6.50.
28 JUN 1950
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CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Public (Ser) Dept.

'M' above :- This dept. may agree.

The file may be passed on to Fin. w.r.t. 'B' above

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Fin

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28.6.50.

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Fin (CSR)

Finance is concerned with the second request of Srimati Leela Ray, Woman Specialist in Physical Education. Finance may agree with the views of the Education Secretary at B overleaf on this request

28.6.50

29.6.50

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
29 JUN 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Fin no 49008/CSR/50-1
29-6-50.

Education Department (A).

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Smt. Leela Ray whose appt. as Woman Specialist in Physical Education was recently notified, has asked for t.a. for the journey to be undertaken by her from Calcutta to Madras for joining the appointment. This dept. do not recommend the request. Nor does Finance. The lady has also objected to the word "officiate" used in the order of appt. It is proposed to explain to her why that word was used and what the nature of her appt. is. A draft Memo. is subd. It may be circd. to H.M.(E.&.L.) for approval before issue.

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A at cf. 2
B at p.1 ante
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M at p.1 ante

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3.7.50

4/7/50

4.7.50

H.M.(E.&L.)

We need not be so apologetic to her & why should be explained to her. Simply tell her that she may accept the appointment on the terms offered & that T.A. cannot be paid.

KM

A revised draft is subd.

8/7/50

10.7.50

SECRETARY
JUL 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

(By registered post with A/D.)

23725

From

Srimathi Leela Ray, B.A., B.T., M.S.,
229 C, Vivekananda Road, Calcutta 6.

SECRETARY
12 AUG 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To

Sri S.A. Iyengar,
Secretary to Government of Madras,
Education Department, Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
12 AUG 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Dated, Calcutta, the August, 1950.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Government of Madras Education Department Memo.No. 16344-A.2, dated 10th July, 1950 - which was in reply to mine dated 17th June, 1950. While thanking you for the offer to me of the post of "Woman Specialist in Physical Education" in the Madras Educational Service, I regret to state that I cannot and do not accept the post on the terms as given in G.O.Ms. No. 1611 Education, dated 27th May, 1950 -- which, it is submitted, have differed materially from those as recorded in your Memo.No. 98318 A.7, Education, dated 5th May 1950. The difference was pointed out in my letter to you dated the 17th June, 1950.

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Yours faithfully,
Leela Ray.
(Leela Ray)

Education Dept.(A).

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The notes and minutes at "D"/71-72 may be perused. Smt.Leela Ray has mistaken the word "officiate" used in the order appointing her to denote that her appt. was only temporary and that is why she declines the above post of Woman Specialist in Physical Education. It seems better to send her a detailed memo. ~~to her~~ as the one at "D"/68 which this dept. proposed to issue but which was not issued. The Woman Specialist's post has been vacant since July 1947 for want of a suitable candidate. This lady is highly qualified and the Commission has selected her. Ⓓ/17

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Orders of H.M.(E.&.L.) may be taken on M above.

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There is no material difference between the Memo of 5.5.50 and the order of 27.5.50. The candidate is not familiar with official jargon and she has totally misunderst the order. It is only fair that th position should be expl

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may make her final choice. For orders.

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The position may be made clear to her.

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HM(E&R) Yes. Send a letter on the lines of page 68 and add that if she does not accept it she may treat the appointment as cancelled.

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A draft Memo is subd.

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MEMO. NO. 23725-A-1 DATED 28/8/50. EDN. DEPT.

M.E.S. - Post of Woman Specialist in Physical Edn. - Appointm

Ref: From Smt. Leela Ray, dated nil Aug. 50.

cf. D/31-32

Smt. Leela Ray is informed that she has been app in G.O. No. 1611-Edn., dated 27-5-50, as Woman Specialist in Physical Edn. in the M.E.S. on a regular basis - and not in a capacity. The vacancy against which her appt. has been notified is a substantive (permanent) one and the word 'officiate' has bee used in the order of appt. to denote that she will be on probati After she completes her probation satisfactorily, she will be confirmed in the post with retrospective~~ly~~ effect. The rules do not permit of her confirmation even now. There is thus no material difference between the terms of appt. indicated in Memo. No. 98318-A.7, Ed dated 5-5-50, and the terms of G.O. No. 1611-Edn., dated 27-5- Smt. Leela Ray may now make her final choice. ~~and~~ If she decide

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to join the appointment, she may treat the order appointing her
the post as cancelled.

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To

Smt. Leela Ray,
229-C, Vivekananda Rd.,
Calcutta-6.

Copy to the D.P.I.

28.8.50