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(DESPATCH ABSTRACT.)

COLLEGE - Government Arts, Coimbatore - Holding in abeyance
of post of Lecturer in Botany and employment of an Assistant
Lecturer.

EDN. DEPT. (A).

Ref:- Petition at previous page and former Secy's remarks in pencil thereon.

Sri T.N. Venkatanathachari was recruited to the M.E.S. as Professor of Botany in the Presy. College in 1943. In 1945, Sri M.S. Natesa Ayyar, a transferee officer, who was senior to Sri Venkatanathachari in the M.E.S. and who was until then Lecturer in the Teachers' College, Saidapet, was appointed as Professor of Botany in the Presy. College and Sri Venkatanathachari posted as Addl. Prof. of Botany in the same college by the D.P.I. Sri Venkatanathachari protested against that arrangement and insisted that as he was recruited for the Prof's post he should not be disturbed therefrom. The practice has been to post the seniors as Profs. (Heads of Depts.) and the juniors as Addl. Professors in the Presy. College. The pay of both Profs. and Addl. Profs. is Rs. 230-700; and Lecturers in other colleges are also on Rs. 230-700; and transfers among all these posts are freely made. Further, the recruitment of a person to a particular post does not carry with it any guarantee that he will be retained in the same post for ever. Under the service rules, it is open to the authorities to transfer him to any other post in the same cadre. Therefore, Sri Venkatanathachari's petition was rejected.

In 1947, Sri M.S. Natesa Ayyar had to be transferred to the Teachers' College, and Sri Venkatanathachari got the Professorship again. But, last year, Sri C. Bhashyakarla Rao, another senior officer returned from U.K. after completing his higher studies in Botany in that country. The Dir. posted him as Prof. and Sri Venkatanathachari as Addl. Professor. The latter petitioned to Govt. then too. But the petition was rejected by Govt. - papers at (Y).

As on the previous occasions, it is the D.P.I. that has issued orders now, under the powers vested in him, transferring the officer to the Coimbatore Arts College as Lecturer. However, in the consequential vacancy in the Presy. College, it is the Govt. that have temporarily promoted Sri K.S. Venkateswaran, Asst. Prof. in that college. While making his recommendation for that promotion, the D.P.I. reported to Govt. that he was transferring Sri Venkatanathachari to Coimbatore. He did not give any reason for the transfer. Either he should have found utter lack of cooperation between Sri Bhashyakarla Rao and Sri Venkatanathachari in the Presy. College or he should have considered that the services of an experienced officer like Sri Venkatanathachari were necessary for the Coimbatore College where the Botany courses were being started for the first time. Any way, as the petition (p.1 ante)

is addressed to the D.P.I., no action is here needed.

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From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.



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R.O.No. 47/50. Dated the 28th of July, 1950.

Sir,

Subject:- Colleges - Government Arts College, Coimbatore:
Lecturer in Botany in the Madras Educational
Service - Appointment of an Assistant Lecturer
keeping the M.E.S. post of Lecturer in abeyance.
Approval of - Soliciting.

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Reference:- G.O. Ms. No. 1371 Edn., dated 28-4-1950.

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In their Order cited above, sanction has been accorded to the employment of a Lecturer in Botany in the Government Arts College, Coimbatore, for a period of two years from the date of employment. In my Proceedings C.No. 1198 C.1/50, dated 14th June 1950 Sri T.N. Venkatanathachari, Additional Professor of Botany, Presidency College, Madras, was transferred to officiate as Lecturer in Botany, Government Arts College, Coimbatore. He was relieved from the Presidency College, Madras on the fore-noon of 23-6-1950. But he applied for leave on medical certificate for 2½ months from 23-6-1950. He was got examined by the Medical Board and the Board has recommended the leave applied for by Sri T.N. Venkatanathachari. The question of granting him the leave is separately under consideration. The post of Lecturer in Botany, Govt. Arts College, Coimbatore has to be filled. Since Sri T.N. Venkatanathachari is due to return from leave early in September 1950, the vacancy at Coimbatore is hardly for a month and a half.

2. Since there is no candidate available for appointment in the 'Approved List' for the present vacancy, a suitable Assistant Professor or Assistant Lecturer has to be appointed under emergency provisions. Sri K.S. Venkateswaran, the senior-most among the Assistant Professors and Assistant Lecturers in Botany has already

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already been appointed to officiate as Lecturer in Botany, Govt. Victoria College, Palghat, under General Rule 9(a)(i). The Officer immediately junior to Sri Venkateswaran in the Botany Unit of the Subordinate Educational Service (Collegiate Branch) is one Sri B. Appala Naidu who is now on other duty as Gazetted Assistant Lecturer in Botany in the Agricultural College at Bapatla. Sri G.K. Ramachandran, Assistant Lecturer in Natural Science, Government Arts College, Madras, is the Officer next in rank to Sri B. Appala Naidu in the Botany Unit. As the vacancy at Coimbatore is only for about 6 weeks more and as Sri B. Appala Naidu is on other duty and even if he is appointed under emergency provisions as Lecturer in Botany, Govt. Arts College, Coimbatore, it will be another fortnight before he could join duty and will have to revert within a month when Sri T.N. Venkatanathachari returns to duty. It will almost be the case if the next Officer, Sri G.K. Ramachandran were to be appointed to the present vacancy. After all, the dislocation of work caused in the several Colleges by the temporary appointment of either of the above two Officers, will outweigh the advantages in filling the Lecturership temporarily. In the circumstances it does not seem worth while to consider any Officer for appointment as Lecturer in Botany in the Madras Educational Service. However, as the subject of Botany has been newly introduced in the College, it is necessary that a suitable Officer should be appointed to carry on the work till a Lecturer joins duty. I, therefore, propose that a suitable Assistant Lecturer in Botany may be appointed in lieu of the Lecturer in Botany, keeping the latter post unfilled till Sri T.N. Venkatanathachari returns from leave. I request that the Government may be pleased to approve the above proposal and sanction the creation of an Assistant Lecturer's post in lieu of the Lecturer's post sanctioned in the G.O. quoted above, for the short period. In anticipation of the orders of Government, I am posting a suitable Assistant Lecturer in Botany, to the Government Arts College, Coimbatore, so that there may be no further delay in commencing the work in the Botany Department. I request that my action may be kindly approved and early orders passed.

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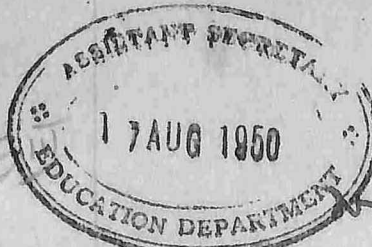
Ref:- From the D.P.I., No.47/50, d/- 28-7-50.

The Govt. direct that for the period of the leave of Sri T.N. Venkatanathachari, offg. Lecturer, Govt. Arts College, Coimbatore, the post of Lecturer in Botany in the M.E.S. sanctioned for that college in G.O.No.1371-Edn., d/- 28-4-50, be kept in abeyance and that an Asst. Lecturer in the M.E.S.S. on Rs.150-250 (plus Rs.5 for L.T. qualfn.) be employed instead. The Govt. also approve of the action of the D.P.I. in having already apptd. an Asst. Lecturer in Botany in the college, in anticipation of Govt.'s orders.

To the D.P.I.
A.C.(thro' Fin.).

NOTE:-

At pp.5-6 C.F., the D.P.I. has explained how it is not worth while to promote temporarily an Asst. Lecturer in the leave vacancy of Sri T.N. Venkatanathachari. Draft Memo. above may be sent to Fin. for acceptance - before it is circd. to H.M.(E.&L.). But, it seems that the Dir. shd. be asked to reconsider the matter and report, in the event of Sri Venkatanathachari extending his leave which is due to expire by about 15.8.50 of Sept (next month). For orders.



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no draft order above
accepted. (New leave as a
savings of about Rs. 270/- per month)
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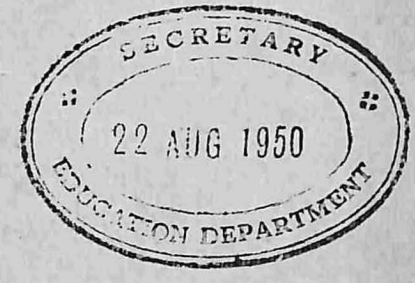
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