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No. 56-12/49.A.I.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi 3, the 15th August, 1949.

From
T.S. Krishnamurti, Esquire, M.Sc.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

Asst. Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Dept.
63805
21 AUG 1949

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

Director of Public Instruction
8 SEP 1949

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a Biographical sketch and other particulars about Mr. S. Coopan received from the High Commissioner for India, London, and to request that this Ministry may be informed, whether it would be possible to absorb Mr. S. Coopan in any suitable post under the Provincial Government. In case this is possible, the terms that would be offered to him may be indicated.

Yours faithfully,

(T.S.Krishnamurti)
Assistant Secretary.

Endt. No. 63805 A.1, d/- 7.9.49. Education & Public Health Dept. (A)

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

Asst. Secy. to Govt

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To The Director of Public Instruction

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Name: COOPAN, somarsundarum (Mr.)
Date of Birth: 2nd June, 1913 Age: 36. Marital Status: Married
Place of Birth: Durban, Natal, South Africa. Home Language: Tamil
~~Religion: Hindu~~

Academic and Professional Qualifications.

Schools: Depot Rd. Govt. Indian School, Durban.
Pretoria Govt. Indian School, Pretoria.
Carlisle St. Govt. Indian School, Durban.
Sastri College, Durban. (Matriculation, 1930)

Universities:

1. B.A. (University of South Africa).....................1933.
   Majors: English (3 courses,) Psychology (2 courses)
   Ancillaries: History (2 courses), Mathematics, Chemistry, Latin, Ethics (All one course each).
2. M.A. (University. Cape Town)..Psychology..(First Class Honours, 1940.
3. M.Ed.(ibid.)......(With Distinction)................. 1941.
4. Fort Hare College Diploma in Education(First Class)... 1933.
   (Undergraduate Diploma taken concurrently with B.A. Degree)
5. Higher Diploma in Education (Univ. South Africa)..(Second Class) 1934.

   (Postgraduate Diploma in Education for secondary school teachers.
   Special teaching subjects: English, History.)
6. Presented in April, 1948 a thesis for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Cape Town after full-time research during 1943, 1944, 1946 and 1947.
   Title: "The Education of the Indian in Natal, 1860 - 1947." - a critical Historical survey of Indian education in Natal, South Africa. Thesis has now been approved and the degree will be conferred in December, 1949.

Educational and Other Experience.

7. Six years high school teaching at Sastri College, Durban, under the Natal Education Department (1935-1939 inclusive, and 1942).
8. Part-time Lecturer in Education (History and Principles) to the Non-European Section of the Natal University College, Durban, during 1942. Sub-examiner to the University of South Africa in this paper in 1942.
9. Full-time Secretary-Registrar to the Indian Technical Institute (now the M.L.Sultan Technical College), Durban, during the year 1945.
10. Assistant-Secretary, Natal Indian Teachers' Society (1938), and member of the Executive Committee in subsequent years.
11. Have prepared Memoranda on Indian Education a[illegible] Indian Affairs on behalf educational, social and political bodies for presentation to Education Authorities and Government Inquiry Commissions and also appeared before them to give evidence.
12. Educational Adviser to the Natal Indian Congress, Durban.
13. Organising Secretary, South African Indian Youth Movement, 1935 - 1938.

Bursaries and Scholarships.

14. Natal Education Department post - Matriculation Bursary(1931-1934)
15. National Research Council Scholarship, Government of South Africa, 1943-1944. To assist Ph.D. research project.
16. British Council Scholarship 1948/1949.

PRESENTLY in Britain studying British Education, with special reference to Adult Education. Enrolled as a student at the Institute of Education, University of London, in the Associateship course of 1948/1949.

(Sgd.) S. COOPAN.

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Details as to the kind of Posts desired.

1. ORGANISATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE.

a) Adult Education: University Extra-Mural Classes; Continuation Classes for semi-literates and school-leavers; education schemes for members of Co-operative Societies, Trade Unions, etc. Organisation of a Department of Institute of Adult Education in connection with some university or Institute of Education with a view to making a systematic study of the theory and practice of adult education in its various aspects (sociological), psychological, pedagogical, comparative, organisational, curricula, etc.), including encouragement of the production of scientifically graded literature for new-literates.
b) Teacher-Training: principalship.
c) Co-ordination and Promotion of Educational and Social Research.
d) Secondary education: planning, organisation, inspection.

2. RESEARCH.

Studies into the effective utilisation of the energies of young persons (15 - 25 years) for the immediate tasks of national reconstruction: includes an examination into existing opportunities for education and training for this age group, present kinds of appeals being made to youth for their co-operation, the success attending them, the present aims and purposes of existing youth organisations in India, comparative study of similar efforts in other countries.

Research being undertaken with a view to establishing some statutory agency to guide, assist and stimulate young persons to co-operate and work upon national projects.

(Sgd.) S. COOPAN

GENERAL STATEMENT OF CURRICULUM VITAE.

I was one of the first students to matriculate from the newly-founded Sastri College in 1930. In 1931 I was awarded a bursary by the Natal Education Department, tenable at the South African Native College, Fort Hare. Here I read for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, the college Diploma in Education, and a post-graduate diploma in education for secondary school teachers.

In 1935 I was appointed to the staff of Sastri College, Durban, as an assistant Teacher. I taught here for a period of six years in all. Sastri College was a high school and prepared students for the South African Matriculation Examination. During these years I had been actively associated with Indian youth activities in and around Durban, especially as the organising secretary of the South African Youth Movement (Durban Indian Branch) from 1935-1938. I had participated in public speaking competitions and inter-club debates, and have won trophies for these at the Indian Eistedfodd held annually at Durban. Since then I have frequently lectured to Indian audiences (in English) on various subjects vital to the Indian people. I have also made essays in journalism and have contributed articles to the local Indian weeklies.

In recent years I have been more closely associated with the educational and political disabilities of the Indian people. I have been acting as an unofficial educational adviser to the Natal Indian Congress, and, of course, officially to the Natal Indian Teachers' Society. On their behalf I have prepared memoranda on education and have appeared before Commissions of Inquiry, when it did not conflict with my position as a government school teacher. For example, in 1942 I appeared before the Hugo Committee on Higher Education for Indians in Natal, on behalf of the Teachers' Society; also before the Adult Education Commission in 1944 on behalf of the same body; and, before the Natal Indian Affairs Commission in the same year; and, in 1945 before the Technical and Vocational Education Commission on behalf of... of the Indian Technical Education Committee, Durban, of which I was the full-time Secretary, and also, on behalf of the Association for the Promotion of Education amongst Non-European Wome, as educational adviser,. In 1946 I prepared various memoranda for presentation to the delegates at the United Nations Assembly on behalf of the Joint Passive Resistance Council. In this year I also arranged and supervised general and political education classes for passive resisters.

My period of service with the Natal Education Department was often interrupted since 1940 in order to pursue post-graduate studies at the University of Cape Town.

Experience of Research: M. A.(Psychology) thesis: "A Factorial Analysis of Temperamental Factors"; M.Ed. thesis: " A Factorial Analysis of the South African Group Intelligence Tests"; Ph.D. thesis; "The Education of the Indian in Natal, 1860 - 1947" - a copy of this has been sent to the High Commissioner for India in South Africa.

In 1945 I was appointed full-time Secretary/Registrar to the Indian Technical Institute. There being no Principal at all, I was in full charge of the Institution. I resigned to complete the Ph.D. research project.

I am now in Britain on a scholarship studying British education, with special reference to Adult Education, in which field I am thinking of specialising. My scholarship expires at the end of July, 1949.

(Sgd.) S. COOPAN.

30.6.49. London.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION.
Malet Street, W.C. 1.
Tel. Museum 5525

Director:
G.B. Jeffrey, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.

The Appointing Authority,
Principalship of Government Indian School,
Tanga.

I write in warm support of the application of Mr. Somarsundarum Coopan for the abovementioned post. Before coming to London in September of last year, Mr. Coopan had missed no opportunity available to him in the Union of South Africa to advance his qualifications, with the result that he has to his credit a remarkable record of academic achievement. During the session 1948-49 that he has spent at this Institute as an advanced student, holding a British Council Scholarship, he has well justified the estimate that his academic record would suggest.

He has devoted his time here mainly to the study of adult education hoping thereby to equip himself for work among his own people in Natal.

But, quite justifiably, he seeks, and in my opinion should obtain, a post in which his abilities and attainments could have adequate scope. His studies have included a general survey of English education and in particular investigations of principles and methods of teacher-training. He has travelled during the year and proved himself to be a shrewd and competent observer.

There is, in my opinion, no doubt of Mr. Coopan's great ability both as a student himself and a capable organiser of institutional affairs and work. As the Head of a school or training school, serving the needs of his own people, he would be well placed to give fruitful effect to his natural abilities and to the attainments he has won by so much patient and persistent effort.

(Sgd) F. CLARKE
Advisor to Oversea Students.

15th June, 1949.
Sir Fred Clarke, M.A., D. Litt.,
Director, University of London, Institute of Education.

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TESTIMONIAL

From: Mr. B.M. Narbeth, B.Sc., 16, Ridge Road, Durban, Natal, South Africa. Chairman of the Council of the M.L. Sultan Technical College (formerly the Indian Technical Education Committee), Durban; Principal Emeritus of the Natal Technical College, Durban (European); and, formerly Secretary of the Natal University Development Fund.

I have much pleasure in supporting the application of Mr. Somasunderum Coopan for a British Council Scholarship to enable him to proceed to the United Kingdom to study Adult Education in its various aspects and applications.

By academical training, personal interest and practical experience Mr. Coopan is admirably fitted to undertake this study. He has spent years in educational research; for one year (1945) he was the registrar and secretary of the Indian Technical Education Committee in the Indian Technical Institute (since become the M.L. Sultan Technical College) and he has in this work displayed the keenest personal interest.

Mr. Coopan was the first full-time administrative officer of the Indian Technical Education Committee referred to in the previous paragraph and his success in dealing with the problem of Adult Education for Indians was spectacular. After having remained almost static for several years the work during his period of office took a great leap forward. I quote the following paragraph from my Annual Report for 1945 as Chairman of the Committee:

> "The appointment of Mr. S. Coopan as Secretary/Registrar gave new life to our work. Devoting his brilliant abilities with unceasing energy to providing for the educational needs of the Indian students, he aroused widespread interest in technical and continuation education amongst the young men. He was able to organise and reorganise the classes to suit these needs. The result was that within one year the numbers were nearly doubled, the work was greatly extended and the revenue from fees was increased by over 100%."

For health reasons Mr. Coopan tendered his resignation at the end of the year, to the great regret of the Committee.

I may add that I have a very great regard for Mr. Coopan's integrity and personal character.

Dated 24th October, 1947. (Sgd.) B.M. NARBETH

TESTIMONIAL

From: Professor W.F.Grant, M.Sc., F.C.S.
Professor of Education, University of Cape Town, Cape Town,
South Africa.

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Mr. S. Coopan, M.A., M.Ed., was a student in the Department of Education of the University of Cape Town during the years 1940/1941. He read for the degree of Master of Education (M.Ed.) after having graduated as M.A. in psychology with first class honours.

Mr. Coopan was an outstanding student. He read widely and formed sound and independent views on what he read. He showed great ability in carrying out independent investigations and on completion of his course was awarded the degree of M.Ed. with distinction, his thesis which was a part of the examination, being awarded a first class.

Since taking the M.Ed. degree Mr. Coopan has worked under my supervision on "The Education of the Indian in Natal, 1860 - 1947" with the intention of presenting a thesis for the degree of Ph.D. This thesis is on the point of completion. It again shows the high order of Mr. Coopan's ability.

I have pleasure in recommending Mr. Coopan for a British Council Research Scholarship. In my opinion he has the ability, experience and knowledge to make the fullest use of it and to make a real contribution

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knowledge. Few applicants are likely to be as well equipped as Mr. Coopan to fulfil the object with which such a research scholarship is awarded.

Dated 29th October, 1947. (Sgd.) W.F. Grant.

I have pleasure in supporting the application of Mr. S.Coopan, M.A., M.Ed., for a lectureship in Education.

Mr. Coopan was a student here during 1941. He was admitted to the final year of the M.Ed., course and upon its conclusion he was awarded the degree with distinction.

Mr. Coopan proved himself to be a student of outstanding ability. His performance in the Theory, History and Psychology of Education was of a high standard. His practical work was equally distinguished and he gained a "first" in practical teaching.

Mr. Coopan read widely in connection with the work of his course and showed that he could form sound and independent views on what he read. It should be added that he is the second student to obtain distinction in the M.Ed., examination in the past ten years.

I have pleasure in recommending him in the highest terms.

Dated 14th February, 1942. (Sgd.) W.F.GRANT applications.

TESTIMONIAL.

From: Wm. Anderson, B.A., Principal, Sastri College, Durban.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

At the beginning of 1938, when I assumed duty as Principal of this school, Mr. Somarsundarum Coopan was an Assistant on the staff. He continued as such until the end of 1939 when he lect on Study leave for two years.

He resumed duty in 1942, but was granted further Study Leave in April, 1943, and eventually resigned to carry on research work and improve his qualifications still further.

He was a young man of good habits, of good appearance and address and possessed an attractive personality. His character impressed one favourably. He was earnest, painstaking and willing both in class work and in extraneous duties in connection with the College. He was studious, well-informed and efficient.

He is particularly interested in social service and adult education and I have considerably hopes for his future.

Dated 27th October, 1947.

(Sgd.) WM. ANDERSON

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I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document produced before me.

(Sgd.) M.B.LAZARUS
Commissioner for Oatha,
for the District of Durban.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
R.O.C.No.2401-C1/49 dated 15--9--1949.

Sub: Mr. S. Coopan - Employment under the Provincial Government.

REF: Government Endorsement No.63805-A1-Education dated 7-9-1949.

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Resubmitted.

2. The highest qualifications of Mr. S. Coopan are M.A. (Psychology) (I Class Hons.) and M.Ed. - both degrees from the Cape Town University. His home language is reported to be Tamil.

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3. Mr. Coopan is qualified for the post of Lecturer in Psychology or Lecturer in Education. It is possible to absorb him in the Madras Educational Service on Rs.230-700 and grant him, if necessary, a higher starting salary.

4. In view of the high qualifications of Mr. Coopan, it is desirable to utilise his services for this Department. It is accordingly suggested that an offer of appointment be sent to the High Commissioner for India, London by cable.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To

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

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T.M. by post No. 63805 A-2
22.9.49.

From: The Secy., E. & .P.H. Dept.

To: The D.P.I.

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Employment of Sri S.Coopan.

Ref: - Your No.2401-C1/49, dated 15-9-49.

(Separate file)

Pl. say how, when a candidate selected by the M.P.S.C. for ordinary direct recruitment as Lecturer in Edn., viz., Sri K.Virabhadra Rao, has not yet been apptd., and ~~then~~ further when the Commission has been requested to select another candidate who has rendered war service for appt. to that post, it will be possible to appoint Sri S.Coopan also as Lecturer in Edn.and retain him in that post ~~for~~ on a long-~~without being discharged.~~ standing basis.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
INSTRUCTION, MADRAS-6.

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE(BY POST) R.C.2401-C1/49
dated 3rd October,49.

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From:

The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS-6.

To:

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

Sub: MADRAS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE--Employment of Sri S.Coopan.

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Ref: Your Telephonic Message(by Post) No.63805-A2 Education dated 24.9.1949.

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The possibilities for the appointment of Sri S.Coopan as Lecturer in the Madras Educational Service on a long-standing basis are as follows:-

1)The post of Professor of Psychology in the Presidency College has not yet been filled. Even if Dr.Kuppuswami Naidu is appointed to this Post, the contract could be terminated after due notice and Sri S.Coopan appointed to that post. ✓

2)In case Sri S.Coopan is willing to take up service in this Province immediately, it would not even be necessary to proceed with the selection of a war service candidate for the post of Lecturer in Education as it is unlikely that any candidate so well-qualified as Sri S.Coopan would be available from among war service candidates. If Sri S.Coopan becomes available, it would be desirable to de-reserve the war reserved vacancy and appoint him thereto in consultation with the Public Service Commission.

3)According to the proposals for re-organisation of Training Colleges, which may come into effect from the next academic year, every Training College is likely to have a Lecturer in Psychology and a Lecturer in Education. Sri S.Coopan can be continued on a long-standing basis in either of these posts in the Teachers' College, Saidapet if the additional post is sanctioned. x

4)A temporary post of Lecturer in Psychology can be created in the Teachers' College, Saidapet for purposes of research if the other possibilities are ruled out and Sri S. Coopan appointed thereto until a suitable vacancy arises. x

2. I may add that it is desirable to obtain the services of Sri S.Coopan for this Department somehow if he is willing to take up service here, as men of his qualifications and experience are rare in this Province.

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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

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LETTER/Ref.No. 63805-A.3 — Edn., d/- 8/11/49.

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To

The Secy.to the G. of I., Ministry of Edn.,
New Delhi 3.

Sir,

~~Srixx Sx~~ Mr. S.Coopan - Employment ~~In~~ under Provl.Govt.

Ref:-Your letter No.56-12/49-AI, d/- 19-8-49

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It would be possible to absorb Mr. S.Coopan in a post of Lecturer in Psychology or Edn. in the M.E.S. on the scale of pay of Rs.~~250/xxx~~ 230-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700. Any request from Mr. Coopan for a higher starting pay in that scale will be considered ~~sympathetically.~~ favourably. He will be eligible, in addn. (to pay) to dearness allce. and, if posted in the Madras City, ~~xxxx~~ ~~for~~ to Madras House Allce. I am to request you to ascertain Mr. Coopan's willingness. A decision will be taken by this Govt. after his reply is recd.

Yrs.ffly.,

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No:F.56-12/49-A.I.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 17th November, 1949.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
19 NOV 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of ~~Ind~~ India

To

The Secretary,
Education Department,
India House,
Aldwych,London W.C.2.

SUBJECT:- MR~~S~~.COOPEN REQUEST FOR EMPLOYMENT IN INDIA.

Sir,

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P.12 [illegible]

I am directed to refer to your letter No.E.B. 2288 dated 7th July, 1949, and 24th October, 1949, respectively, and to enclose herewith a copy of letter No.63805-A.3, dated 3rd November, 1949, from the Secretary to Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras, which is self explanatory. Mr~~s~~.Coopan, may kindly be informed that if he is interested he may apply direct for the post under intimation to this Ministry.

I am further to inform you that the Lawrence ~~Scho~~ School at Lovedale has no post to offer to Mr~~s~~.Coopan.

Yours faithfully

Sd/- (M.L.Kapur)
for Deputy Secretary

Copy for information to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras vide their letter quoted above.

By Order
M.L. Kapur
(M.L.Kapur)
for Deputy Secretary

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23/11/49

By Air Mail. ⑪ E.P.O.(A)

Letter / Ref. No. 63805-A.4- Edn. d/- 28.11.49 14

Issue by Air Mail
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To The Secy., Edn. Deptt., India House
Aldwych, London W.C.2.

Sir,

Mr. Cooper – Request for employment in India.

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I am to invite attention to the G. of I., Ministry of Edn., letter No. F.56-12/49-A.I, d/- 17.11.49, addressed to you & to request ~~th~~ that this Govt. may be informed urgently whether Mr. S. Cooper is willing to be ~~apptd~~ considered for appt. as Lecturer in the M.E.S.

Yrs. ffly.,

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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA.

Telephone—
TEMPLE BAR 8484

Address for Inland Telegrams—
HICOMIND, ESTRAND, LONDON
Cables—HICOMIND, LONDON.

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Please quote the under-mentioned reference, and address any further communications to—
THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA,
Education DEPARTMENT,
INDIA HOUSE, ALDWYCH,
LONDON, W.C.2.
and not to any individual by name.

AIR MAIL.

7 DEC 1949

Reference E.B.2288

2nd December, 1949.

From: The High Commissioner for India,
Education Department.

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To: The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras, India.

Subject: Mr. S. Coopan-Employment under Provincial Government.

Sir,

p. 12 ante

Reference your letter No. 63805-A.3 Education dated 3rd November, 1949 to the Secretary to the Government of India, Education Department, New Delhi copy of which was endorsed to this Office.

Mr. S. Coopan saw me to-day and said that he will be willing to accept the post of Lecturer in Psychology or Education in the Madras Educational Service on a starting salary of Rs.500 in the grade mentioned by you. I am to request you to let me know if the Government of Madras are willing to offer him the initial starting salary.

Yours faithfully,

M. S. Sundaram

M. S. Sundaram,
Secretary

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EDUCATION Department

From (Name)

Designation The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Station

Received Registered

To

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

Enclosures:

R.O.C. No. 2401-C1/49 dated 18th January 1950.

Sir,

Subject:-

Sri. S. Coopan- South African Indian Scholar- Employment in Education Department.

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Ref:- Government U.O. No. 63805-A5-Edn. and Public Health ~~Dept~~., dated 28-12-1949.

The following remarks are submitted on the points raised in the U.O. note quoted above:-

(1) Grant of a pay of Rs.500 to Sri. S. Coopan.

Having regard to the qualifications and experience of Sri. S. Coopan the grant of an initial pay of Rs.500/- in the scale of Rs.230-700 is both reasonable and justifiable. The pay allowed to Dr. B. Kuppuswami Naidu, Professor of Psychology, Presidency College, is Rs.500/- a month exclusive of allowances. On this analogy the request of Sri. S. Coopan would seem acceptable.

(ii) Contract or regular appointment:- This is a matter of administrative expediency. So far as academic interests are concerned it matters little whether the scholar is appointed regularly or on contract to begin with. If the scholar himself is willing to accept a contract appointment, he may be so appointed. Otherwise he may be first appointed temporarily pending an examination of his qualifications and experience.

(iii) De-reservation of war reserved vacancy:- The de-reservation of the war reserved vacancy in favour of Sri. S. Coopan is agreed to-vide- also para 2 of my telephone message (by post) No. 2401-C1/48 dated 3-10-1949.

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Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Edn. Dept.(A).

Letter/Ref.No.63805-A-7- Edn., d/- 22/3/50.

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To

The Secy., Edn. Dept.,
Office of the H.C. for India in U.K.,
India House, Aldwych,
London W.C.2.

Despatched
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Sir,

Mr. S. Coopan - Empt. under Madras Govt.

CF.15 Ref:- Your letter Ref.No.EB.2288, d/- 2-12-49.

The scale of pay in force for even the Chief Professors in the Presidency College, Madras, is only Rs.300-1,000. Though ordinarily, on appointment as Prof. or Lecturer in Education or Psychology, Sri S.Coopan should be granted only the minm. in scale of pay of Rs.~~230-700~~ 230-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700, yet, considering his qualfns. and experience, the Govt. are prepared to give him an initial pay of Rs. 420 (Rupees four hundred & twenty only) in that scale. His appt. will be on a contract basis for three years, the contract being liable to be terminated ~~on~~ by a month's notice on either side. The question of bringing him on to the regular cadre of the M.E.S. will be considered in due course. I am directed to request that you will ~~be so good as to~~ kindly ascertain from Sri Coopan and write to this Govt. whether he is willing to accept the contract appointment on the pay mentioned above.

* To be filled after orders are passed in On.

This is affixed to all contract appts.

Yrs.ffly.,

Copy to the DPI.

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No. 56-12/49-A.I,
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 16th March, 1950.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
From
17 MAR 1950
To 3068
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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

SUBJECT:- MR.S.COOPAN-EMPLOYMENT UNDER PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

p. 15 ante

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to letter No. E.B.2288, dated 2nd December, 1949, from the High Commissioner for India, Education Department, London, and to request you kindly to let this Ministry know how the matter stands.

Yours faithfully,

M. L. Kapur

(M.L.Kapur)
for Deputy Secretary.

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Letter/Ref. No. 63805-A.7, d/- 25/4/50.   Edn. Dept.

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To

~~[illegible]~~ The Secy. ~~to the G. of I,~~
Ministry of Edn,
New Delhi 3.   (with ~~the~~ copy of Cf.17)

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Sir,

Mr. S. Coopan, (S. African Indian scholar) – Employment under Madras Govt.

Cf.18 Ref:- Your letter No. 56-12/47-A I, d/- 16.3.50.

I enclose ~~copy~~ for the information ~~of the G. of I~~, ~~a~~ copy of ~~this~~ Govt.'s letter ~~to the~~ H.C. for India in London, No. 63805-A-7-Edn., d/- 22-3-50. Cf.17

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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
INDIA HOUSE, ALDWYCH,
LONDON, W.C.2.
and not to any individual by name.

Reference E.B. 2288: p. Nanje

March 30th, 1950.

Your Reference: No. 63805-A-7-Education.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
6 APR 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From : The High Commissioner for India,
Education Department,
LONDON:

To : The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.
India.

Subject : Mr. Somarsundarum Coopan - Employment under Madras Government.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 22nd March and to inform you that the terms given, are being communicated to Mr. Coopan. p. Nanje

It is however, not known if Mr. Coopan is still in this country or has left for India or South Africa as he had originally planned.

Yours faithfully,

Sarojini Rajan.

S. RAJAN. (Miss).
For Secretary,
Education Department.

Edn. dept.

G. of I. have also been informed of this Govt's decision — p. 19 ante. They, or the H.C. again, will write to this Govt. ~~whether~~ about Sri Coopan's whereabouts. May l.o. till 6.5.50.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
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5 Mitchell Road,
Durban, Natal,
SOUTH AFRICA.

13th April, 1950.

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

Sir,

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Dr. S. Cooppan: Employment under Provincial Government.

p.17 a/c

I have just received a communication from the Secretary to the Education Department, Office of the High Commissioner for India in London, informing me of your Government's offer of a post as Lecturer in Education or Psychology at an initial salary of Rs.420/- (Four Hundred and Twenty Rupees) per month on the salary scale Rs. 230-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700 on a contract basis for three years, the contract being liable to be terminated by a month's notice on either side; and, further, that the question of appointment to the regular cadre of the Madras Educational Service would be considered in due course.

I thank your Government for this offer and the kind consideration given to representations for a higher starting salary. I have pleasure in accepting this offer on the terms stated, and, provided that I am also eligible to a dearness allowance, and, if posted in the City of Madras, to house allowance, as stated in your communication No. 63805-A.3-Edn., dated 3rd November, 1949 to the Secretary to the Government of India, Education Department, New Delhi. The question of allowances was not mentioned in your recent letter but I presume that part of your previous offer has not been affected.

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My personal preference is for a Lectureship in Education, but will undertake to co-operate in teaching psychology, if it becomes necessary.

I do not know when you expect me to assume duty, but I should mention that at present I am employed in the Teacher-training Section of Sastri College, under the Natal Education

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Department. Upon the signing of the contract and notification of acceptance by your Government, I shall have to give due notice of resignation. It may be possible to arrange for an early release at the end of June, when the winter vacation commences here, if the agreement between ourselves is completed in good time to allow me to approach the Education Department. Normally I am expected to give a calendar quater's notice, and this would mean termination of my services at the end of September.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. Cooppan.
Somarsundarum Cooppan.

This is a copy for your advance information. As I do not know the date nor the reference number of your recent communication to the Government of India, making this offer, I cannot refer you to them. You may be able to trace my file through the letter mentioned in this reply.

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Very Urgent. Edu. Dept. (A)

Endt. No. 63805 A10, dt. 8/5/50.

Commd. to the D.P.I.

He is requested to specify the exact post to which Sri S. Coopan will have to be apptd. — whether Lecturer in Education or Lecturer or Professor in Psychology — & also the time when he shd. be asked to report for duty in India. The D.P.I. is also requested to forward immediately a draft of the agreement to be entered into with Sri Coopan: The reply should be sent before the 15th inst.

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To The D.P.I.
(with copy of pp.21-22 above).
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From
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

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R.C.2401 C1/49/R.C1.36/50 dated 22nd May 1950.

Sir,

Sub: MADRAS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE - Sri S. Coopan - Appointment as Lecturer in Education - Proposal.
&&&&
Ref: Government Edn., Department Endt. No.63805 A.10 Edn., dated 8th May 1950.
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With reference to the Government Endorsement cited above, I have the honour to state that there are the following possibiliities in regard to posting of Sri S. Coopan in the Madras Educational Service --

1. Posting him as Professor of Psychology, Presidency college, Madras or
2. as Lectuter in Education, Teachers' College, Saidapet, or
3. as Lecturer in Education in either of the new Training Colleges at Palghat or Mangalore.

2. The post of Professor of Psychology, Presidency College, Madras is held by Dr. B. Kuppuswamy Naidu who has been appointed to the post on contract for a period of two years with effect from 7-10-1949 - vide G.O.No.Ms.3057 Edn., dated 4-10-1949. It is not desirable to replace Dr. Kuppuswami Naidu by Sri Coopan.

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3. In my letter R.C1.No.19/50 dated 20-4-1950, I have requested Government to reconsider their earlier orders in G.O. Ms.No.390 Finance dated 30-3-1950. In case the Government are pleased to accept my recommendation and sanction Sri K.R. Appalacharya's re-employment for a further period ~~of~~ in the post of Lecturer in Education, Teachers' College, Saidapet, then Sri Coopan may be posted as Lecturer in Education in~~x~~ one of the new Training Colleges at Palghat or Mangalore. There is at present no post of Lecturer in Psychology in any of the Government Training Colleges. But there is a proposal for the creation of such a post in the Teachers' College, Saidapet. If and when such a post comes into existence, Sri Coopan may be transferred to it.

Accepted in On [illegible] -2.6.50.

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4. As Sri Coopan has stated that normally he is expected to give a Calender quarter's notice to his present employers and expects to be relieved from his present post at the end of September 1950, he may be required to join duty in the Madras Educational Service as early as possible. So far as this Department is concerned, it would be very convenient both academically and administratively, if he could join duty in July 1950 itself, as the new Training Colleges will commence functioning from that month.

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5. As regards the draft of the agreement called for by Government, I invite the attention of Government to the draft agreement approved in the case of Dr. B. Kuppuswami Naidu in Government Memo No.87962.A.2 Edn., dated 16-12-1949 and request that the same draft agreement may be appropriately adapted for bei executed by Sri Coopan in consultation with the Legal Department of the Government or in consultation with the Government Solicitor, if necessary.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Edn. Appt. (A)

The Dir.'s proposal for Sri Appalacharya's re-empt. is under consdn. in Fin. A decision has not been arrived at by HMs in On. Only after orders passed in On, it can be said to which college Sri Cooppan will be posted. Further, the agreement to be drafted may be on the lines of Dr. Sukumaran's contract. The file about Dr. Sukumaran has been subd. today separately. Its return & the decision in Sri Appalacharya's case may be awaited. May b.o. for a week.

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BY AIR MAIL.
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MEMO.No. 63805/49-A. 13, d/- 28/6/50.

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Dr. ~~Srx~~ S.Cooppan-
Appt. as Lecturer in Edn. in a Govt. College.
Ref:- From Dr. S.Cooppan, letter d/- 13-4-50.

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The presumption of ~~Srx S.~~ Dr. Cooppan that, on appointment as Lecturer in this Govt.'s service, he will be entitled, in addition to an initial pay of Rs.420/- p.m., to dearness allce. ~~and~~, and also, if posted to work in the Madras City, to the M.H.A. is correct.

2. It will be necy. for ~~Srx~~ Dr. Cooppan to work as Lecturer in Education in the Govt. Trg. College, Palghat, or in the Govt. Trg. College, Mangalore, ~~as Lecturer in Edn.~~ in the first instance. ~~From the academic year 1951-52~~ Later he may be transferred to the Teachers' College, Saidapet (Madras), as Lecturer in Education or Psychology.

Based on para 3 of c.f. 23.

It has been decided yesterday in Ou that Sri K.R. Appalacharya should be re-employed as Lecturer in Edn. at Saidapet for 1 year. file in Finance

Para 4, c.f. 23

3. It would be ~~very~~ convenient both academically and administratively if ~~he~~ Dr. Cooppan takes up appt. under this Govt. in July 1950 itself. As, however, he has stated c.f. 22 that he is expected to give a calendar quarter's notice, to his present employers in S.Africa, he ~~is required to leave by the end of this year~~ may join duty under this Govt. as soon after the expiry of the period of that notice as possible.

4. ~~Srx~~ Dr. Cooppan shd. sign an agreement in the enclosed form on his ~~xxx~~ reaching India. ~~xxxxx~~ Actual orders of appt. will be issued after his willingness to sign the agreement in the form and the ~~final~~ approx. date of his joining duty are known.

pp. 2-5 infra.

Desp. to items 1 & 3 only by AIR MAIL
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To Dr. ~~Srx~~ S.Cooppan,
3, Mitchell Road,
Durban,
Natal,
S.Africa.

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Copy to the D.P.I.
Copy to the Secy. to the G. of I.,
Ministry of Edn., New Delhi 3,
in contn. of this Govt.'s letter
No.63805-A-8, d/- 25-2-50.
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c.f. 19

THIS AGREEMENT MADE ~~THE Sixth~~ this day of ~~March~~ One thousand nine hundred and fifty between HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS (which expression shall include his successors in office and assigns) of the one part and DOCTOR ~~KANOTH SUKUMARAN~~ Somasundaram Coopan residing at ~~Staff Quarters, College of Engineering, Guindy, Madras~~ (hereinafter referred to as the ~~Professor~~ Lecturer) of the other part.

WHEREAS the ~~Professor~~ Lecturer has agreed to serve the Government of the State of Madras (hereinafter referred to as the Government) in the capacity, for the term and at the salary hereinafter mentioned;

NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESS and the parties hereto respectively agree as follows:-

1. The ~~Professor~~ Lecturer shall submit himself to the orders and directions of the Government and of the respective officers under whom he may from time to time be placed by the Government.

2. The ~~Professor~~ Lecturer shall (subject to the provisions for determination of this agreement hereinafter contained) be in the said service for a period of three years from the day of to the day of (both days inclusive) as Lecturer in Education or Psychology in one of the Arts or Training Colleges, under the control of the Government in the State of Madras, to which he may be posted, and shall at all times employ himself efficiently and diligently under the orders, directions and instructions of the Government and of the said officers and shall do all the acts and discharge all the duties which may be required of him to be done in such capacity as ~~Professor of Electrical Engineering~~ Lecturer in Education or Psychology aforesaid.

3. The ~~Professor~~ Lecturer shall devote his whole time and attention to the duties of his office and, subject as hereinafter mentioned, shall not engage directly or indirectly in any trade, business or occupation on his own account.

4. The ~~Professor~~ Lecturer shall not on any account or pretence absent himself from his duties without having first obtained the permission of the Government or their duly authorised officers or in case of sickness or inevitable accident without furnishing his immediate superior officer forthwith with a medical certificate satisfactory to the officer concerned. In case he absents himself from the said duties without obtaining permission as aforesaid, or in case of

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(iii) By thirty clear days notice in writing given either by the ~~Professor~~ Lecturer to the Government or their officer having proper authority, or by the Government or their authorised officer to him, without assigning any reason:

Provided always that the Government may in lieu of the notice provided for in this sub-clause pay the ~~Professor~~ Lecturer a sum equal to the amount of his salary for thirty days, or shorter notice than thirty days if the Government pay the ~~Professor~~ Lecturer a sum equal to the amount of his salary for the days by which such notice falls short of thirty days.

The term 'salary' for the purpose of this sub-clause shall mean the salary and allowances the ~~professor~~ Lecturer is receiving under these presents at the time.

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7. If the Lecturer be suspended from duty during investigation into any charge of misconduct mentioned in clause 6(i), he shall not be entitled to any salary or allowances during such period of suspension but shall be entitled to receive a subsistence grant at such rate as the Govt. may decide to allow him.

8. If the ~~Professor~~ Lecturer shall observe and comply with all the terms, conditions, stipulations and provisions of these presents there shall be paid to him for such time as he shall be in the said service and perform the duties hereinbefore mentioned, but not otherwise, salary at Rs.420/- (Rupees four hundred and twanty only) per mensem in the scale of Rs.230-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700 from the said day of
He shall also be eligible for dearness allowance and such other allowances as may be admissible under the rules framed by the Government for this purpose and in force during this agreement.

9. The ~~Professor~~ Lecturer shall not be eligible for any pension or disability pension whatsoever nor shall he have any claim for any bonus or gratuity in respect of his service under these presents. ~~his~~

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10. The ~~Professor~~ Lecturer shall during the service under this agreement be eligible subject to the exigencies of public service for leave in accordance with the model leave terms laid down by the Govt. ~~the Government leave rules for the time being in force~~ for contract officers ~~of his grade~~.

11. The ~~Professor~~ Lecturer shall, if required to travel anywhere in India in the interests of the Government during the period of his engagement, be entitled to travelling and halting allowances in accordance with the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules in force from time to time ~~during~~ during the currency of this agreement and applicable to his case. For the purpose of these presents he shall be treated as a Grade ~~III~~ V Officer.

12. The Lecturer shall be eligible for any concessions in relation to medical attendance and treatment that may be prescribed by the Govt. for the class of officers serving in the same station to which the Govt. may declare the Lecturer to correspond in status or conditions of service.

13. Nothwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the Lecturer shall, unless otherwise decided by the Govt., be entitled to receive in whole or in part as may be authorized by the Govt. the benefits of any improvement that may be sanctioned by the Govt. subsequent to the date of these presents in the terms and conditions of service of members of the branch of the public service to which he may, for the time being, belong and the decision of the Govt. in respect of such improvement in the terms and conditions of service of the Lecturer shall operate so as to modify to that extent the provisions of these presents.

14. If due to misconduct or negligence of the ~~Professor~~ Lecturer the Government sustain any loss or damage, such loss or damage shall be made good by the ~~Professor.~~ Lecturer.

15. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the pay, leave salary and allowances admissible under these presents shall be subject to any emergency cut that may be ordered by the Government for the same period and on the same terms as for other officers under the administrative control of the Government.

16. In respect of any matter in regard to which no provision has been made in this agreement, the provisions of the rules continued by article 313 of the Constitution and the provisions of any Act or rule made under article 309 of the Constitution, shall apply to the extent to which they are applicable to the service hereby provided for, and the decision of the Government as to their applicability shall be final.

IN WITNESS whereof the said Doctor Somarsundarum Coopan and .. .. acting for and on behalf of and by the order and direction of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, have hereunto subscribed their respective signatures ~~the day month and year first above written~~.

Signed and delivered by the said

in the presence of:—

Signature.
Designation.
Address.

Signed, sealed and delivered by

in the presence of—

Signature.
Designation.
Address.

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From: Dr.Somarsundarum Cooppan

3 Mitchell Road,
Durban, Natal,
SOUTH AFRICA.
14th July, 1950.

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22 JUL 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Secretary to Government,
Government of Madras,
Education Department,
Madras, INDIA.

Sir,

Ref. No. : Memorandum No. 63805/49 - A.13. p. 25 ante

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your memorandum dated 26th June, 19[illegible] and a copy of the Agreement I shall be expected to sign on reaching India.

2/ I hereby wish to confirm my acceptance of the post offered on the conditions stated in the Agreement.

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4/ I shall be glad if you would be good enough to request the Training College authorities at Mangalore, Palghat and Saidapet to furnish me with information about the work of their institutions, and details of the course of instruction I shall be expected to give.

5/ I am looking forward to this experience in India, and I wish to assure the Government of Madras that I will try to give of my best in the service of our motherland.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

S. Cooppan

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SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Dr. S. Cooppan,
3 Mitchell Road,
Durban, Natal,
South Africa.

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The Secretary to Government,
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Education Department,
Madras, INDIA.

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M.E.S. - ~~Sri~~ Dr. S. Cooppan - Proposal for appt. as Lecturer in Edn. on a contract basis.

c.F.31

Ref:- From ~~Sri~~ Dr. S.Cooppan, d/-14-7-50.

Commd. to the DPI, He is requested to arrange for Sri S.Cooppan being furnished with the information he has asked for in para 4 of ~~the~~ his letter.

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The Dir. is also requested to specify the college and the post in which the candidate shd. be apptd. so that orders of appt. ~~have yet to~~ may be issued.

To the DPI.
(with copy of letter at C.F.31) ✓

Fwd W.E.
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10 AUG 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

R.C.No. 2401 C.1/49, Dated 7th August, 1950.

Sir,

Subject:- Madras Educational Service - Dr. S. Coopan - Proposal for appointment as Lecturer in Education on a contract basis. - Posting.

Reference:- Government Endorsement No.63805 A.14 Edn., dated 2nd August 1950.

p. 32 ante

In paragraph 3 of my letter R.C.No.2401 C.1/49 R.Cl.36/50 dated 22nd May 1950 I have already stated that Sri S. Coopan may have to be posted as Lecturer in Education in one of the new Training Colleges at Palghat or Mangalore. The present incumbents of the post of Lecturer in Education in the above two Training Colleges are:

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1. Srimathy C.P. Kamakshi Amma: M.A.(History),L.T., Diploma~~s~~ in Edn.(Leeds), M.Ed. in Educational Psychology (Leeds);

   Temporary Lecturer in Education, Government Training College, Palghat. (Appointed to the post under Rule 9(a)(i) of the General Rules relating to the Madras State ~~Provincial~~ & Subordinate Services).

2. Sri N. Krishnaswamy, M.A.(Mental & Moral Science) (II Class),L.T.

   Temporary Lecturer in Education, Government, Training College, Mangalore. (Appointed to the post under Rule 9(a)(i) of the General Rules relating to the Madras State ~~Provincial~~ & Subordinate Services).

When Sri Coopan joins duty as Lecturer in Education one of the above temporary Lecturers in Education will have to revert to the Subordinate Educational Service. As between Srimathi Kamakshi Amma and Sri N.Krishnaswami, the former with her

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her better qualifications in Educational Psychology, foreign training, experience of Secondary School teaching and of Training College work and with her knowledge of the local regional language (viz., Malayalam) is better suited for continuance as Lecturer in Education in a Training College than Sri N. Krishnaswamy. Besides, Sri Kamakshi Amma is senior in the matter of total service in the Department having entered service as School Assistant on 28-6-1929 while Sri N. Krishnaswami entered service as Assistant Lecturer on 8-7-1929. I, therefore, recommend that Sri S. Coopan may be appointed to officiate as Lecturer in Education, Government Training College, Mangalore, reverting Sri N. Krishnaswami.

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2. With reference to the request of Sri S. Coopan to be furnished with information about the course of instruction he is expected to impart in the Training College, necessary details are being sent to him direct.

Yours faithfully,

For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Ed. (A)

K | Dr. Coopan is likely to come to India only in October - last week - p. 31 ante. The question whether Sri M.D. Paul shd. teach 'Science' or 'Education'

X | in the Teachers College, Saidapet, ~~has~~ ~~been~~ refd. to the D.P.I. separately. If Sri Paul will be the Pl. & Lecturer in Science, it may probably become necy. to appoint Dr. Coopan at Saidapet. The D.P.I.'s remarks on X above may be awaited. This May l.o. till 10.9.50 as there is no urgency to issue formal orders in view of K above.

P.T. 27.8.50

D.A. 24.8.50

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From: Dr.Somarsundarum Cooppan

3 Mitchell Road,
Durban, Natal,
SOUTH AFRICA.
14th July, 1950.

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Same as p. 31 ante

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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31 AUG 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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S. Cooppan.

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M.E.S.--Dr.S.Cooppan--Apptd. on contract as Lecturer in Edn.

Read:- From Dr.S.Cooppan, d/- 14-7-50.
From the D.P.I., No.2401-C1/49, d/- 7-8-50.
from the Secy., M.P.S.C., No.5709-83/48-3, d/- 24.9.49.

G.O.(MS.) No. 2706 Edn., d/- 28.9.50.

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Dr. Somarsundarum Cooppan who is now employed in the Sastri College, under the Natal Edn. Dept., S.Africa, is apptd. on contract as Lecturer in the Edl.Dept.of this Govt. for a period of three years from the date of his taking charge. He is posted as Lecturer in Edn. in the Govt. Trg. College, Mangalore, *vice* Sri N.Krishnaswami reverted to the M.E.S.S. as Asst.Lecturer.

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2. Dr. Cooppan will be granted a starting pay of Rs.420 (Rupees four hundred and twenty only) p.m. in the scale of Rs.230-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700. ~~xxxxx~~ He will be eligible, in addition, to dearness allowance and also, if posted to work in Madras City, to the M.H.A.

× cf. 26-30

3. The appt. has been ordered pending the execution by Dr. Cooppan of an agreement in the form annexed.

×cf 5 & 7-8 of LF.

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4. The Govt. direct that the reservation made of one of the posts of Lecturers in Edn. (Philosophy) in the M.E.S. for appt. by the direct recruitment of a war service candidate be cancelled and that ~~it~~ the post be de-reserved to enable the appt. of a civilian.

(Approved in note at p. 13 N.F.)

19.9.50

Dr. S. Cooppan, S. Africa (by Air.)
To the D.P.I.
" A.G. (thro' Fin.)
" S., M.P.S.C.
" S.G.P.(para 1 only
for pubn.in the F.S.G.G.).
" R.B.
" P.W.(I.&.P.) } Para 1 only.
" Pub.(CL).

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ANNEXURE.

(Here enter pages 26-30 C.F.).

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Government of India Overseas Communications Service.

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REFER MEMORANDUM 63805/49-A-13 JUNE TWENTYSIXTH UNION GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDING PASSPORT SELF FAMILY UNLESS MORE RECENT DOCUMENTS THAN ABOVE SUBMITTED AS PROOF OFFER EMPLOYMENT BY YOU KINDLY CABLE SECRETARY INTERIOR PRETORIA CONFIRMING AND AIRMAIL ME COPY NATAL RESIGNATION TAKES EFFECT TODAY BOOKED LEAVE PER ISIPINGO ABOUT NINTH OCTOBER = SOMARSUNDARUM COOPPAN

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Secretary
Interior Pretoria

Somarsundarum Coopan (of) Natal applicant (for) passport appointed (as) Lecturer (under) this Govt stop Kindly arrange for his passport. Order appointment airmailed (to) him today

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3, Mitchell Road,
Durban,
Natal, South Africa.
17th October,1950.

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

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
26 OCT 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Dr. S. COOPPAN - LECTURESHIP IN EDUCATION

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I have to acknowledge receipt of your G.O.Ms. No.2706, Education, dated 28th September,1950, informing me of my appointment to the Government Training College, Madras.

I wish to inform you that I am sailing today with my wife and four children per M.V. ISIPINGO, of the Indian-African Line direct to Madras.

As we are complete strangers to India I shall be most grateful to Government to render us some assistance on arrival at the Port, in arranging temporary hotel accommodation at a moderately priced hotel in Madras, and in finding a cottage of three to five rooms at Mangalore.

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I also wish to thank Government for their communication to the Government of the Union of South Africa, which enabled me to secure travelling documents for myself and family.

I have the honour

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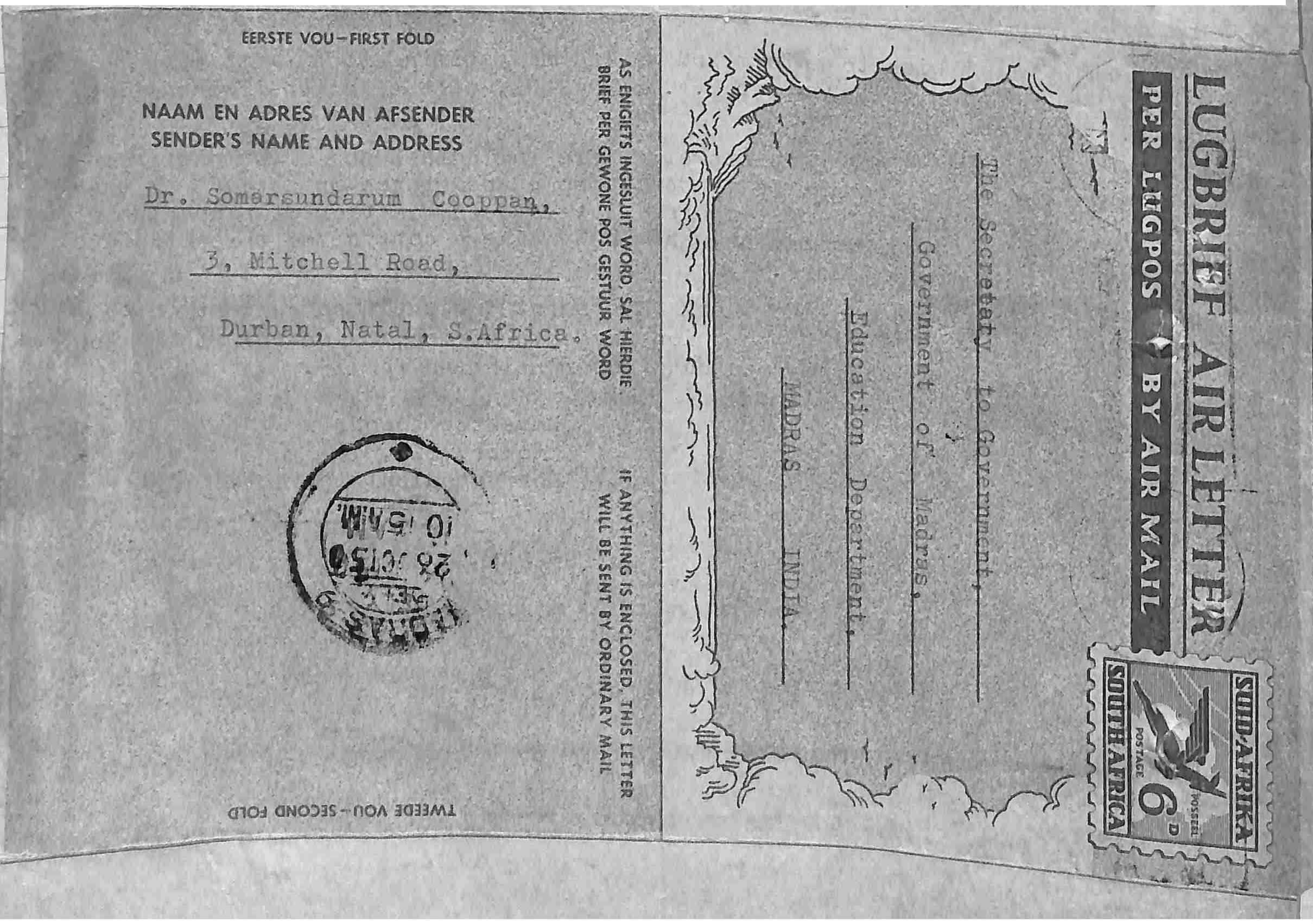

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Dr. Somarsundarum Cooppan,
3, Mitchell Road,
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The Secretary to Government,
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MADRAS INDIA.

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CF 1 From the G. of I., Ministry of Edn., No.56-12-49-AI, d/- 19-8-49.
CF 9 From the DPI, No.2401-C1/49, d/- 15-9-49.
CF 10 (T.M.No.63805-A-2, d/- 24-9-49, issued to the DPI)
CF 11 From the DPI, No.2401-C1/49, d/- 3-10-49.
CF 12 (Letter No.63805-A-3-Edn., d/- 3-11-49, issued to the G. of I.)
CF 15 From the H.C. for India, London, No.EB.2288, d/- 2-12-49.

Employment of S.African Indian scholar Sri S. Coopan in Edn.Dept.

Sri S.Coopan, a South-African Indian scholar, who is now in U.K., was recommended by the G. of I. CF 1 for any suitable post under this Govt. The scholar's home language is Tamil and he possesses the qualfns. mentioned at pp.3-4 C.F. CF 1 The D.P.I. to whom the case was refd. CF 9 + 11 remarked that Sri Coopan possessed high qualfns. (M.A. in Psychology - I Class Hons., and M.Ed.) ~~etc.)~~, that men of his qualfns. and experience were rare in this Province and that therefore it was desirable to obtain his services for the post of Lecturer in Psychology or Edn. in one of the training colleges under this Govt., by granting him a ~~highe~~ higher starting salary, if necy.

CF 9 & 11

The scale of pay of Lecturers in the M.E.S. is Rs.230-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700. The High Commissioner, London, who was addressed about the terms on which Sri Coopan would be willing to accept the Lecturership, has written to say that he wants a starting salary of Rs.500 in the scale refd. to above. Research work is proposed to be undertaken by the ~~them~~ Govt. in their teachers' training colleges. To organize and carry ~~them~~ it out successfully, it is necessary that men of Sri Coopan's type are absorbed in the colleges. With his past research experience he can, it seems, ably direct that work. It is unlikely that he will accept a lesser pay than Rs.500. Perhaps, instead of appointing him on the regular cadre, he may be taken on contract, say, for 3 years, in the first instance, and, if in due course he is found to be really an asset to the dept., he may then be regularly appointed in consultation with the Commission and in relaxation of the necy. rules. A vacancy in the category of Lecturers in Edn. stands reserved for a war service candidate. The question of recruiting ~~a war service~~ such a candidate to the vacancy is under consdn. in L.F. If it is decided to

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appoint Sri Coopan, the war service vacancy may be de-reserved.

Before the file is sent to Pub.(Ser.) and Fin., the D.P.I. may see u.o. for remarks on the follg. points:

(1) Whether he considers that the grant of a pay of Rs.500 to Sri Coopan would be justifiable.

(2) Whether he prefers a contract appt. to a regular appointment.

(3) Whether he agrees to the de-reservation of the war-reserved vacancy in favour of Sri Coopan.

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I do not think that a Contract Appointment would do in this case, in view of the D.P.I.s' previous remarks.

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D.P.I. u.o.

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From the D.P.I., No.2401-C1/49, d/- 18-1-50. of 16

The D.P.I. is of the opinion -

(1) that a pay of Rs.500 (excluding allowances) is both reasonable and justifiable for Sri Coopan,

(2) that if Sri Coopan himself is willing to accept contract appointment, he may be so appointed, and

(3) that the de-reservation of the war ~~service candi~~ reserved vacancy may be ordered to provide for Sri Coopan.

This dept. may suggest that action be taken accordingly.

Pub.(Ser.) and Finance may see before circn.

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The note of E&P.H. on pp. 1-2 above may be perused and the file passed on to Fin.

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M on p 2 above. It is seen from the linked file that one Sri Gopala Rao was selected by the Commission and appointed under general rule 4(c) to the reserved vacancy in question and that as he has since been offered a regular commission in the Army he is not willing to accept the lecturership. It seems that the vacancy released by him need not be again be reserved for war service candidates and that there is no objection to giving it to a civilian.

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Finance (E.III)

Notes on pages 1-3 above may be perused.

There is at present a vacancy in the category of Lecturers in Education Department on Rs. 230-700, and this post is reserved for a war service candidate. E & P.H. Department have now proposed to de-reserve this vacancy and appoint one Sri S. Coopan, a South-African Indian Scholar, who is now in U.K. in this post on a higher starting pay of Rs.500/- per mensem (exclusive of allowances). It is stated that Research work is proposed to be undertaken by the Government in their teachers' training colleges, and to organise and carry it out successfully it is necessary that men of Sri Coopan's type are absorbed in the Colleges.

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2/. It is observed from the L.F. that one Sri Gopala Rao was selected by the Madras Public Service Commission and appointed under general Rule 4(C) to the reserved vacancy in question and that as he has since been offered a regular commission in the Army he is not willing to accept the lecturership. ~~But~~ It is however not clear whether the Commission may not be asked to advertise for the post on the usual conditions without offering any higher starting pay. Since the Commission was able to select a war service candidate for this reserved post, it may perhaps be less difficult to select a person after the post is de-reserved. Unless this source is tried and found unsuccessful, there seems to

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p 2 of L.F.

no sufficient justification for appointing an officer on a contract basis on a higher starting pay as now proposed.

Finance may therefore advise that in the usual course Madras Public Service Commission may be asked to select a person for this post after it is de-reserved and that the question of appointing anybody on a contract basis may be considered later, if necessary.

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

It is not as tho' the proposal for the appt. of Sri S.Coopan has been put forward because the D.P.I. or this dept. anticipate any difficulty in getting a qualified candidate for the post of Lecturer in Edn. if it is advertised. Advertisement of the appt. on Rs.230 will get none so ~~quali~~ highly qualified and experienced as Sri Coopan. Only a mere I or II Hons. graduate (minm. qualfn.) with a few year's experience in teaching, will be available. The Dir.'s view about Sri Coopan is that men of his attainments are very rare in this Province and that his appt. somehow will be to the ~~positive~~ advantage of this Govt. That is why this dept. ~~suggested~~ recommend that Sri Coopan ~~might~~ be entertained on Rs.500 on contract. Finance may reconsider their suggestion above.

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Finance (E III)

(Pre finance note on pp 3-4 above)

The further note of E & P.H. may be perused. In connection with the reorganisation of the Presidency College, the Govt have sanctioned some posts of chief Professors on a scale of pay of Rs 300-50/2-700-75/2-1000. A higher academical ~~attainments~~ qualification including research and foreign degrees has been prescribed for these posts. It may thus be seen that the starting pay for Sri Coopan is going to be appointed only as an ordinary Professor and for this post the starting pay is only Rs 230/- even chief Professors is Rs 300/- only. Further Sri Coopan will get all the usual allowances in addition to his pay. In view of these factors it seems enough if he is allowed a starting pay of Rs 300/- (inclusive of allowances) in the scale of pay of Rs 230-700 admissible to Professors in the Madras Educational Service. Finance may advise accordingly. This will amount to the grant of 2 advance increments

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E & P.H.

Summarising Note.

Edn. Dept. (A)

Cf. 3-4
Sri S.Coopan, S.African Indian scholar (Home language: Tamil), undergoing higher studies in Britain, was recommended by the Govt. of India for appt. under this Govt. The DPI said that men of his qualfns. (M.A.-Psychology-I Class-Hons. and M.Ed.) and experience were rare in Madras and that it was desirable to obtain somehow his services for this Govt., if necessary by granting him a higher starting salary. He suggested that, if available, Sri Coopan might be apptd. as Lecturer in Education or Psychology or as an ordinary Professor of Psychology in the M.E.S. Thereupon, it was ascertained from the High Commr., London, that the candidate desired a starting salary of Rs.500 in the scale for Lecturers and ordinary Professors, viz., Rs.230-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700. The DPI considered that the grant of the pay demanded by the candidate was both reasonable and justifiable.

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Para ①, Cf. 16

This dept. has agreed with the Dir.'s view re: pay. This dept. has further suggested that, instead of appointing Sri Coopan on the regular cadre,

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he may be taken in on contract for three years and that if in due course he is found to be really an asset to the dept., his appt. might then be regularized in consultation with the M.P.S. Commission, and that, to enable his appt. now, the post of Lecturer in Education which stands reserved for a war service candidate may be de-reserved. Public agree to this procedure. But about the higher initial pay, Finance advise that it is enough if a pay of Rs.300 (exclusive of allowances) in the scale of Rs. 230-700 is given to the scholar. Their argument is that the scale of pay sanctioned for even the Chief Professors in the Presy. College is only Rs.300-1,000. This contention has not much force in the ~~right~~ face of the fact that in connection with the recruitment of Chief Professors, the M.P.S.C. has been specifically told that, ~~ikxxaxxx~~ taking into account the qualfns. and experience of particular candidates, it can recommend the grant to them of higher starting pay in the scale of Rs.300-1,000 and that such recommendations will be considered by Govt. carefully. It may also be pointed out here that one Dr. Kuppuswamy Nayudu of the Mysore University has recently been appointed as Professor in the Presidency College on contract basis on Rs 500/p.m.

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(Separate file)

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H.M. (E.+L.)
H.M. (Fin).
H.C.M.

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CF 17 Issued as Letter No.63085-A-7-Edn., d/- 22-3-50.

CF 21-22 From Sri S. Cooppan, d/- 13-4-50.

CF 22 Endt.No.43805-A-10, d/- 8-5-50, issued to the D.P.I.

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Finance ~~[illegible]~~ may see.

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Fin (E.III)

(Pre. Finance Note on pp 4. 5 above)

Further Note and the erders in Circulation on pp 5. 8 above may be erused.

The Case may be ~~returned to~~ passed on to egal / Edn. after perusal of the draft Memo and draft Agreement below. Slight amendment has been indicated in pencil in Clause 9 of the agreement.

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ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY
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Legal Department.

In Service Contracts, it is usual to provide for the following matters in addition to the matters already provided for in the draft agreement:-

(1) concessions relating to medical attendance and treatment on the same scale as is enjoyed by the class of officers serving in the same station to which Government may declare the contract officer to correspond in status or conditions of service;

(2) the contract officer to receive in whole or in part the benefits of any improvement that may be sanctioned by the Government subsequent to the date of contract in the terms and conditions of service of members of the branch of the public service to which he may, for the time being, belong;

(3) in the case of officers of non-asiatic domicile recruited in the United ~~Kindgx~~ Kingdom, passage benefits;

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(4) the contract officer to be eligible only for subsistence allowance, and not pay, during suspension; and

(5) the contract officer to be eligible for leave after the expiry of the period of the contract only when he has applied for leave during the period of contract and been refused leave by the Government owing to the exigencies of public service.

Education may consider whether it is not necessary to make any provision in respect of any of the above.

2. Subject to the above remarks, the ~~other~~ alterations indicated in red ink on the draft agreement may be made.

Legal U.O. No. 8790/50-1 / 10-6-50

Recd. in Edn. 12/6/50.

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Education Dept.(A).

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1. Point (3) raised by Legal at previous page: Tho' Sri S. Coopan is of non-Asiatic domicile (cf. C.F.1), he is not being recruited in the U.K. Further, he has not asked for any passage benefits himself, and it does not seem necy. to provide for them. Fin. may see.

2. Points (1) and (2) at previous page and point (4) above: Clause (13) of the draft agreement will make the rules applicable to regular officers of his status govern Sri Coopan's case also. If Legal consider it necessary ~~and~~ that specific and separate provisions for these matters shd. be there, they may kindly indicate the clauses to be added to the agreement.

3. Point (5) above: If this is one of the general leave terms for all contract officers - which are proposed to be applied to Sri Coopan (Clause (9) p. 4 of draft of the agreement) - it will be superfluous to mention ~~it~~ this in the agreement. Fin. may offer their remarks.

The file may be sent again to Finance and Legal.

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Fin. / Legal

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY
15 JUN 1950
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
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Fin (CM)

Please see previous Fin note on p 8 above and the notes following.

Finance may agree with the views of Education in paras 1-2 of their note overleaf.

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Para 3 of Education note overleaf

The model leave terms prescribed by this Govt provide for the grant of refused leave (earned during the period of contract) after the expiry of the contract. According to clause 9 of the draft agreement the officer will be eligible for leave as per the "model leave terms", and it is not therefore necessary to make specific provision with ref to the grant of refused leave as suggested by Legal.

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Cf P overleaf

The case may be passed on to Legal

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16 JUN 1950
At 1.5 P.M.

Legal Department.

It is desirable to make specific provisions in respect of the ~~two~~ points (1), (2) and (4) mentioned in the note of this Department. For this purpose clauses 7 to 10 and 11 to 13 of the draft agreement may be renumbered as 8 to 11 and 14 to 16 respectively, and the following inserted as clauses 7, 12 and 13.

"7. If the Lecturer be suspended from duty during investigation into any charge of misconduct mentioned in clause 6(i), he shall not be entitled to any salary or allowances during such period of suspension but shall be entitled to receive a subsistance grant at such rate as the Government may decide to allow him.

12. The Lecturer shall be eligible for any concessions in relation to medical attendance and treatment that may be prescribed by the Government for the class of officers serving in the same station to which the Government may declare the Lecturer to correspond in status or conditions of service.

13. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the Lecturer shall, unless otherwise decided by the Government, be entitled to receive in whole or in part as may be authorised by the Government the benefits of any improvement that may be sanctioned by the Government subsequent to the date of these presents in the terms and conditions of service of members of the branch of the public service to which he may, for the time being, belong and the decision of the Government in respect of such improvement in the terms and conditions of service of the Lecturer shall operate so as to modify to the extent the provisions of these presents.".

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Education Department (A).

Summarising note is at pp.5-6 ante.

At pp.6-7 ante, it was decided that Sri S.Coopan, a S.African Indian, highly qualified in Psychology, might be apptd. on contract on Rs.420 as Lecturer# in Edn. or Psychology in the M.E.S. Sri Coopan has since expressed his willingness to take up the appointment on the pay mentioned and has asked for details of the exact post he has to take up, the date on which he is expected to join duty and the contract he has to sign. The form of agreement, which has been prepared in consultation with Finance and Legal, and the draft Memo. to Sri Coopan, placed below, may perhaps be circd. to H.M.(E.&.L.) for approval.

cf. 21-22

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P.J. 4.6.50 21.6.50

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H.M.(E.&L.)

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(Issued as Memo. no. 63805-~~49~~-A.13, D/. 28.6.50) cf.25

SECRETARY
26 JUN 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From Sri S. Cooppan, D/- 14.7.50. cf.31

A draft endt. to the D.P.I. is subd.

P.J. 29.7.50

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(Issued as Endt. no.63805 A-14, D/- 2-8-50.) cf.32

P.T.O.

C.63805 A/49

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cf 33

(Lo. permn. taken at p.34 cf. It has been since held that Sri N. Paul shd. be taken in Edn. at [illegible] Deptt. Dr. Cooppan cannot [illegible] posted to Sai Deptt.)

cf. 9, 11 & 16

From the D.P.I., No.2401-C1/49, d/- 7-8-50.

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Last year, Sri S. Cooppan, a South-African Indian scholar, applied to this Govt. thro' the G. of I. for a suitable appointment. The D.P.I. said that men of his qualfns. and experience were rare in this State and that therefore he might be absorbed somehow as a Lecturer in Education or Psychology in one of the Govt. Colleges, being granted a starting pay of even Rs.500 in the scale of pay of Rs.230-700 applicable to gazetted Lecturers. The Govt. decided to appoint Sri Cooppan on a contract basis for three years and to allow him Rs.420 as pay, excluding allowances. To enable his appt., they also decided to de-reserve a post of Lecturer in Education that had been reserved for the appt. of a war-service candidate. Sri Cooppan has accepted the Govt.'s terms. He has given notice ~~to his employers~~ of resignation of his appointment in S.Africa and is due to arrive in India in the last week of Oct.1950. Formal orders notifying his appointment have to be issued now.

(then in UK, studying)

p.3 cf.

p.1 cf.

x in the Madras Educational service.

pp.6-7 ante

ibl. see top of p.6 ante

(The war candidate actually appd. to it declined it - having been granted a Mily. Commission.)

cf. 21-22 & 31

cf. 17 & 25-30

cf. 31

2. The D.P.I. has proposed --

(a) that of the two officers, viz., Sri N. Krishnaswami and Smt. C.P. Kamakshi Amma, who are offg.under the emergency provns. as Lecturers x in Education in the M.E.S. in the Govt. Trg. College, Mangalore, and the Govt. Trg. College, Palghat, resply., the latter(Smt.Kamakshi Amma) may be continued in the Lecturer's post and Sri Krishnaswami be reverted to the M.E.S.S. as Asst.Lecturer; and

(b) that Sri Cooppan may be posted to Mangalore, as Lecturer in Education, in Sri Krishnaswami's place.

cf. 33-34

x Madras Edl. service (gazetted)

General Rule 9(a)(i) p.146, Bk.II

Subordinate service

Smt. Kamakshi Amma possesses foreign qualfns. in Educational Psychology and deserves to be preferred to Sri Krishnaswami. The Dir.'s proposals may be accepted.

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25 SEP 1950
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3. A draft order is subd. May be circd. to H.M.(E.&.L.) and H.C.M. for approval.

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P.J. 9.9.50

12.9.50

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This may want to HM. p.36 cf.

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HM(E&L)

HM(E.L.) } on return

HCM } do

(G.O. 2706 Edn. 28.9.50)

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3, Mitchell Road,
Durban,
Natal, South Africa.
17th October,1950.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
6 NOV 1950
34822
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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

Sir,

Dr. S. COOPPAN - LECTURESHIP IN EDUCATION

(B)/26 I have to acknowledge receipt of your G.O.Ms. No.2706, Education, dated 28th September,1950, informing me of my appointment to the Government Training College, Madras.

I wish to inform you that I am sailing today with my wife and four children per M.V. ISIPINGO, of the Indian-African Line direct to Madras.

As we are complete strangers to India I shall be most grateful to Government to render us some assistance on arrival at the Port, in arranging temporary hotel accommodation at a moderately priced hotel in Madras, and in finding a cottage of three to five rooms at Mangalore.

(B)/38 I also wish to thank Government for their communication to the Government of the Union of South Africa, which enabled me to secure travelling documents for myself and family.

I have the honour
to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. Cooppan.
(SOMARSUNDARUM COOPPAN)

Copy of original posted on the 17th October, 1950.

Edn. dept. (A)

Instns. have already been issued ~~to~~ the G.O.1. on the orgl. of the letter recd. last month (B)/41. May be filed

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7.11.50

To be pocketed 10 days later.

NAAM EN ADRES VAN AFSENDER
SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Dr. Somarsundarum Cooppan,
3, Mitchell Road,
Durban, Natal. S.Africa.

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

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Endt. no. 35514 A.1 d/- 13.11.50

Commd. ~~to the~~ D.P.I. for action.

w. r. t. Govt. Endt. no. ~~37~~ 33201 A.1-Edn., d/- 28.10.50.

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(B) cf. 4

15.11.50

To ~~contd. be~~ D.P.I. (will be sent to Dy. D.P.I. (Per.) by name)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
4 DEC 1950
38763
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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Education Department

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

Rc.No.2401 C1-C3/49 dated 30-11-1950

Sir,

Sub:--Madras Educational Service--Dr. S. Coopan--Appointed on contract as Lecturer in Education Government Training College, Mangalore--Date of joining duty--Report submitted.

(B) cf 36 Ref:--G.O.Ms.No.2706 Education dated 28-9-1950

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for top file

I have the honour to report that Dr. Somarsundaram Cooppan has joined duty on the forenoon of 21-11-1950 as Lecturer in Education, Government Training College, Mangalore. The Officer is being reminded to execute the agreement in the form sent to him in Memorandum No.63805/49-A13 Education dated 26-6-1950.

(B) cf 25

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction

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EDN. (A)

Agreement may be

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TEL:"PUBSERCOM"

From
Sri V. Srinivasa Ayyangar,
Asst.Secretary,
Public Service Commission,
Madras-2.

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

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JAN
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

No. 6315 - B2/50-1, dated 29-12-50.

Sir,

Appointment - Contract - Madras Educational Service - Lecturer in Education - G.O.Ms.No.2706, Edn., dated 28-9-1950.

Ⓑ/c.f.36

I am to request that the date on which Sri Somasundaram Cooppan took charge of his contract appointment as Lecturer in Education in the Madras Educational Service may kindly be stated for the Commission's information.

Yours faithfully,
30.12.50
Asst.Secretary.

Encl:Nil.

Gbs.30.12.50.

Letter/ref 66. 208 A.1 d/- 6.1.51. Edn. (A)

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

Sir,

Ref. your office letter 6315 B2/50-1 29 12 50.

I am to state that Dr. Somarsundaram Cooppan took charge of his contract appt. as Lecturer in Edn. Govt. Trg. College, Mangalore on the 21st Nov. 1950.

Y.f.,

Taken from C.38763

P.J.

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R.C.NO.2401-C.1-C.3/49 A (A8) 65

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 22-1-1951.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
24 JAN 1951
3108
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Encl:- Agreement.

Sir,

Sub: Madras Educational Service - Dr. Somarsundaram Cooppan - Appointed on contract as Lecturer in Education, Government Training College, Mangalore - Extension of

B/436

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.2706 Education dated 28th September 1950.

(H)

I submit herewith the agreement dated 5-1-1951 executed by Dr. Somarsundaram Cooppan who has been appointed, as Lecturer in Education, Government Training College, Mangalore, on contract basis for a period of three years from the date of his taking charge, in the G.O. cited above, for favour of approval and safe custody.

in P.file

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction

Copy to the Principal, Government Training College, Mangalore with reference to his letter R.C.No.2-B.T./50 dated 13-12-1950.

RVR 22/1/-

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Edn.Dept.(A).

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Memo.No.38763-A.1 d/- 31.1.51.

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Dr.S.Cooppan, Lecturer in Edn. (on contract) - Execution of agreement.

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Ref:- From the D.P.I., No.2401-C1-C3/49, d/- 22-1-51.

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The agreement executed by Dr. S. Cooppan is retd. herewith. The D.P.I. is requested to keep it in safe custody in his office, ~~andxtm~~ after carrying out the necy. correction ~~necy~~. at the place indicated in pencil in page 2 of (H) and inserting the words "and the D.P.I." ~~atxmx~~ in the concluding para (p.5).

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To the D.P.I.
(with "H" in sealed cover).

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Office of the
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.
Dated: 7th August, 1951.

R.c. ~~N.Dis.~~ No. 716-C.10/51.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
30986
10 AUG 1951
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Subject:-

MADRAS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE - Sri S. Somarsundaram Cooppan, Lecturer in Education - Government Training College, Mangalore - Certificate of eligibility for appointment in Government Service - Application for.

Reference: Letter dated 30-7-1951 from Sri Somarsundaram Cooppan, Lecturer in Education, Government Training College, Mangalore and Endorsement N. Dis. C. No. 823/BT.51 dated 31-7-1951 of the Principal thereon.

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Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Education Department, Madras, for favour of necessary action.

2. Dr. S. Cooppan was appointed as Lecturer in Education, Government Training College, Mangalore, in the Madras Educational Service, on a contract basis for a period of 3 years from 21-11-1950 on a starting pay of Rs.420/- p.m. in the scale of Rs.230-700 - Vide G.O. Ms. No. 2706/ Education dated 28-9-1950.

(put up in another file)

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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

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Edn. Dept. (A)

Letter/Ref. No. 30986 A.1 D/- 29.8.51

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To

The Secy. to the G. of →,
Ministry of Edn., New Delhi 3.

Amended
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30.8.51

Sir,

Request for certificate of eligibility for appt. in Govt. service (Central & all State Govts.)

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I am to forward herewith for necy. action a letter dated 30.7.51 addressed by Sri Somasundaram Coppan, Lecturer in Edn. (on contract), Govt. Trg. College, Mangalore, to the Ministry of Home Affairs. He was apptd. under this Govt. w.r.t. his appln. forwarded by the

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?. of ?., with your Ministry's letter no. 56/12/49-A.1, d/- 19-8-49. (Verified from R.O. in a file in Finance)

Y. f.;

P.P. 1403/28.8.49

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Copy to the D.P.I. (w.r.t. his letter no. 716-C10/51, d/- 7-8-51).

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No.F.40-8/51-A.1.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi-2, the 8th November, 1951.

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
9 NOV 1951
44492
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From
The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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

Subject:-Request for certificate of eligibility for appointment in Government Service (Central and all State Governments)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.30986-A.I Education, dated the 29th August, 1951 and to state that till ~~Mr.Till~~ Mr. Somasundarum Goppan acquires Indian Citizenship, he will have to be treated, so far as service under the Central Government is concerned, as a non-Indian, employable only in exceptional circumstances, and then also on a contract or temporary basis for the minimum period necessary.

Yours faithfully,

Harish Chandra

(Harish Chandra)
for Deputy Secretary.

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CONFIDENTIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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SECRETARIAT 1 NOV 1951 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY NOV 1951 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

R.Cl.No.90/51 dated 15th November 1951.

Recd file with me
17/11

Sir,

Sub:--Madras Educational Service--Dr. Somarsundaram Coopan--Lecturer in Education (on contract) - Proposal for appointment on a regular basis.

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Ref:--Government Memorandum Confidential 27754/A.3. dated 20-9-51.

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With reference to Government Memorandum cited above, I have the honour to submit that Dr. Cooppan was consulted confidentially as to his willingness to be absorbed in the Madras Educational Service, on a regular basis. He is willing to accept regular appointment in the Madras Educational Service. It is now for consideration whether he satisfies the following conditions:--

(1) Educational qualifications.
(2) Age.
(3) Nationality.

(1) As he is a First Class M.A. in Psychology with a Ph. D. and M.Ed. degrees (all of the Cape Town University), he may be considered to possess qualifications equivalent to those prescribed for the post of Lecturer in Education in the Special Rules for the Madras Educational Service. The University of Madras has also stated that Dr. Cooppan may be deemed qualified for appointment as Lecturer in Education in Training Colleges under this University - Vide letter A.4836 dated 5-11-51 from the Registrar, University of Madras-(copy enclosed) The original diplomas, degrees, testimonials, etc., of Dr. Cooppan are also submitted herewith for perusal and return.

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(2) As regards age, he is now 38 years old, his date of birth being 2-6-1913. As he is over the prescribed age-limit of 35 years, the provisions regarding age-rule has also be relaxed in his favour.

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(3) Regarding Nationality: Dr. Cooppan is a South-African born Indian who has migrated to India. He has applied for a certificate of eligibility for appointment in Government service (Central and all State Governments). Kind attention is invited to Government's letter No.30986/A.1. Edn. dated 29.8.51, addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi in this regard. He will satisfy this condition regarding Nationality, if the Government of India are pleased to issue the certificate applied for.

2. I also request that the Government may be pleased to issue a direction that regular appointment of Dr. S. Cooppan, as Lecturer in the Madras Educational Service, may be made without statutory reference to the Commission, as contemplated in Rule 18(b) of the Madras Public Service Commission Regulations, so that the regular appointment of Dr. Cooppan without the ordinary selection by the Commission, may be ordered.

3. In view of his qualifications, experience and good work, I recommend that the Government may be pleased to relax the rule regarding age and appoint Dr. S. Cooppan as Officiating Lecturer in Education in the Madras Educational Service on a regular basis, with effect from the date of Government orders or from such earlier date as the Government may deem fit. I also submit that Dr. Cooppan may be granted as starting pay Rs.500/- per mensem the same pay as he is now drawing, in the scale of Rs.230-700.

4. The personal file of Dr. Cooppan is also submitted herewith for perusal and return.

Yours faithfully,

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For Director of Public Instruction.
16/11/51

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Copy of letter from the Registrar, University of Madras, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Letter No.A.4836 dated 5-11-1951.

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Sub:--M.E.S.--Dr. S. Cooppan--Lecturer in Education-Govt. Training College, Mangalore.

Ref:--Your letter R.Cl.No.90/51, dated 31-10-1951.

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I am to inform you that Dr. Somarsundaram Cooppan may be deemed qualified for appointment as Lecturer in Education in Training Colleges under this University.

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Registrar.

/True copy/

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For Director of Public Instruction.
16/11/51

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herewith for perusal and return.

Yours faithfully,

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DEGREES & DIPLOMAS OF DR.S.COOPPAN.

1. Diploma in Education for having completed two years' training and having satisfied the examiners in the subjects English, History Ethics, principles of Education, Educational Psychology etc. (South African Native College) ... Dec. 1933.
2. Degree of Bachelor of Arts - Major subjects English, Psychology. (University of South Africa) March 34.
3. Higher diploma in Education (University of South Africa) February 35
4. Degree of Master of Arts with I class Hons (University of Cape Town) December 40
5. Degree of Master of Education (University of Cape Town.) 11th December 1941.
6. Faculty of Education ... December 1941.
7. Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (University of Cape Town.) 9th Dec. 1949.

ORIGINAL TESTIMONIALS @

1. Professor Sir Fred Clarke M.A.,D.Litt. Ex Director & Professor ~~of~~- Emeritus of Education, University of London Institute of Education - Capacity: Tutor & Adviser
2. Mr. B.M.Narbeth B.Sc. Chairman of the Council of the M.L.Sultan Technical College, Durban, and Principal Emeritus of the Natal Technical College (European) Durban.
3. Professor W.F.Grant B.Sc. F.C.S. Professor of Education, University of Cape Town.
4. Mr.Wm. Anderson, B.A. Principal Sastri College, Durban.
5. Director of Education, Natal Education Department, Natal.
6. Registrar, Natal University College, Natal (Letter of appointment)
7. Mr. Wm. Buss B.A. Principal, Sastri College, Durban.
8. Certificate: University of London Institute of Education.
9. Ministry of Education (Teachers Branch) Gt.Braitain: Certificate of Recognition as a qualified teacher for appointment in British Schools.

10) Certificate by the University of Cape Town 14-2-42.

The receipt of the above may kindly be acknowledged.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

K.K.16/11/51. [illegible] D.P.I.

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T.M (56) 9 Edn. Dept. (H)

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

Dr. S. Coopan, Lecturer in Edn. (on contract).

The ~~certificates~~ Documents sent with the letter of the D.P.I., no 90/51, d/- 15.11.51, have been recd.

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D.J. 29.11.51

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P.C. to p/p

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Education Dept. (A)

Memorandum No. 4482-A.2 Edn., 17.12.51

Sub:- Dr.S.Ceeppan, Lecturer in Education (on contract) - Regular absorption in M.E.S.

Ref:- From the D.P.I., No.90/51, dated 15-11-51.

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With refce. to para 1(3) of his letter cited, the D.P.I. is informed that the G. of I., Ministry of Edn., in their letter of 8-11-51, has stated that "until Mr.S.Ceeppan acquires Indian Citizenship, he will have to be treated, so far as service under the Central Govt. is concerned, as a non-Indian employable only in exceptional circs. and then also on a contract or tempy. basis for the minimum period necessary." The D.P.I. is requested to communicate this reply to Dr.Ceeppan and watch & report his reaction.

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To

The D.P.I.

pf. 29.11.51

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CONFIDENTIAL. 2801 Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

SECRETARY
23 JAN 1952
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
22 JAN 1952
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

[illegible] dated 20th January 1952.

p. 11 ante

Sir,

Sub:--Dr. S. Cooppan--Lecturer in Education(On contract)
Regular absorption in Madras Educational Service.

Ref:--Government Memorandum No.44492A2/Edn., dated 17-12-5

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With reference to the Memorandum cited, the reply of the Government of India, Ministry of Education, in regard to the question of citizenship rights for Dr. S. Cooppan was communicated to the Lecturer. A copy of the D.O. reply dated 5-1-1952 received from Dr. S. Cooppan is submitted herewith for the information of Government. The formal reply promised by Dr. Cooppan in the matter will be submitted to Government as soon as it is received.

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Yours faithfully,

Edn. Dept (A)

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For Director of Public Instruction.

May lie over till ~~25.2.52~~ (25/2/52).

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May continue to lie over till 15-3-52

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CONFIDENTIAL

Government Training College,
Mangalore, S.K.
5thJanuary 1952.

(59)

Dear Mr. Menon,

The Principal showed me today your Confidential Minute of 19th December 1951 (R.C.No.716/C10/51) regarding the question of my application for a certificate of eligibility for appointment in the Government service.

This D.O. is intended to clear up certain doubts. A formal reply to the Minute will be sent in due course.

It seems now that I shall have to renounce South African nationality and seek Indian citizenship before applying for a permanent post in the Government service. Being an Indian, there is no hope of ever getting South African domicile again, as all Asiatics are deemed to be prohibited immigrants under the law.

I notice, however, that the present ruling emanates from the Ministry of Education of the Central Government. I remember reading a press report, in the "Hindu" of about August 1951 or so, of a statement alleged to have been made by the Deputy Secretary for External Affairs, Mr. B.V. Keskar, that the Government of India were considering the question of granting dual citizenship rights to Indians from overseas territories, presumably to preserve the foothold which Indians have already gained in these territories, which are generally hostile to Indian immigration. I do not know how far this matter has gone. But if such a dual citizenship is considered possible by the Government of India, then, perhaps, it may be worth while ascertaining the views of the External Ministry whether it is absolutely necessary to renounce my S. African nationality in order to secure a permanent Government post in India. I think a question of policy is involved here.

Be that as it may, in so far as I am personally concerned I am quite ready to change my nationality and assume the citizenship of any country which will afford me the opportunity and scope to work at tasks for which I am trained and temperementally suited. But as there are others dependent upon me I have to take many things into consideration before coming to such a major decision. The chief point on which I should like to be enlightened and relieved of some anxiety is whether appointment (which will follow after the renunciation of S. African nationality) to the Madras Educational Service cadre will entail any reduction of salary or whether the appointment can be made at the present salary (i.e. Rs.500-50/2-700). If I could retain my present salary then there would be no hesitation in applying for Indian citizenship.

To turn to other matters. In recent weeks I have been studying and giving thought to the question of a Diploma in Rural Education, and how Social Education in our State could be integrated with the Firka Development Projects in order to turn it into a project in Fundamental Education under the direction of the Education Department. I shall be coming down to the City in February for the Academic Council meeting, and I hope there will be some time to chat with you and the Director.

With all good wishes,

(Sd)S.Cooppan.

Mr. V.K.Krishna Menon,M.A.,L. T.,
Dy. Director of Public Instruction(Personnel)
Madras.

/True copy/

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Confl.

Sub:- Dr. S. Cooppan - Lecturer in Education (on Contract)
Regular absorption in the M.E.S.

L.134 — Ref:. From the D.P.I. no. 90/51. dated 20.1.52.

Memo. no. 44492. A3/51 Edn. dated. 15/3/52

The D.P.I. is requested to state when the formal reply promised in his letter cited may be expected.

15/3/52

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To
The D.P.I. ✓

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14.3.52

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FROM
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

Rc.No.716/C10/51 dated 7th April 1952.

Sir,

Sub:--MADRAS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE--Dr. S. Cooppan-Lecturer in Education--Government Training College, Mangalore--Request for certificate of eligibility for appointment in Government Service.

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Ref:--1) Government Letter No.30986/A1 Education dated 29-8-51 addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

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2) Government Memorandum No.44492/A2 Education dated 17-12-51.

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In submitting herewith a copy of letter dated 31-3-52 from Dr. S. Cooppan, Lecturer in Education, Government Training College, Mangalore, with the Memorandum addressed to the Secretary for External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, Government of India, New Delhi, for the grant of a certificate of eligibility for employment in Government Service, I have the honour to request that in the circumstances explained by Dr. Cooppan the Memorandum may kindly be forwarded for favourable consideration of the requests contained therein.

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Yours faithfully,

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter dated 31st March 1952 from Dr.S.Cooppan, Lecturer in Education, Government Training College, Mangalore-S.K. to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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SUB: Madras Educational Service - Dr.S.Cooppan Lecturer in Education - Government Training College, Mangalore - request for certificate of eligibility for appointment in Government-Service.

With reference to your Proceedings Rc.No.716/C.10/51 [illegible] dated 19th December 1951, I wish to submit the attached Memorandum [illegible] 25-29 on the above subject for the consideration of the Secretary-for External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations in the Government of India. I request you ~~to~~ kindly to forward-it through the Government of Madras. I shall be grateful if you would be good enough to support my representations.

I regret the delay in taking action on your Minute-as the issue required much thought and consultation with persons in South Africa.

Sd. Cooppan.

Submitted and strongly recommended.

2. Dr.Cooppan is one of the best men we have in the subject and an asset to a training institution.

Mangalore, 1/4/52.

Sd. P.Ramanand,
Principal, Govt.Training
College, Mangalore.

(True copy)

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for Director of Public Instruction

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EDN. DEPT. (A).

Letter/Ref. No. 44492. A5/51 Edn., dated 10/5/52

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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Edn.,
New Delhi (with pp.25-30 c.f. in orgl.)

Fd W.E.
10.5.52

Sir,

Sub: M.E.S. - Dr. S. Coopan - Lecturer in Education (on a contract) ~~basis)~~ - Request for a certificate of eligibility for regular appt. in Govt. service.

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Ref: From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Edn., Letter No.F.40-8/51-A1 dated 8-11-51.

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I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence resting with your letter cited and to forward herewith a memorandum submitted by Dr. S. Coopan, Lecturer in Education, Govt. Trg. College, Mangalore, addressed to the Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, New Delhi, requesting the grant of a certificate of eligibility for employment in Govt. service on a regular basis.

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In this connection I am to state that Dr. Coopan is at present employed under this Govt. on a contract basis for a period of three years from Nov.1950. He is anxious to continue in this Govt. service on a regular basis, but the question of his regular appointment can be considered only after he acquires Indian Citizenship or obtains a certificate of eligibility in that regard. It is reported that he is one of the efficient Lecturers. His memorandum is recommended for favourable consideration of the Govt. of India.

I am to request that the result of the memorandum may please be communicated to this Govt. at an early date.

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Copy to the D.P.I.
(w.r.t. his letter
No.916-C10/51
dt.7-4-52).

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Letter No. 44492. A5/51 Edn., dated 10/5/52

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Edn.,
New Delhi (with [illegible] c.p. in orgl.)

10.5.52

Sir,

Sub: M. E. S. - Dr. S. Cooppan - Lecturer in Education (on a contract basis) - Request for a certificate of eligibility for regular appt. in Govt. service.

Ref: From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Edn., letter No. F.45-8/51-A1 dated 8-11-51.

I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence resting with your letter cited and to forward herewith a representation submitted by Dr. S. Cooppan, Lecturer in Education, Govt. Trg. College, Mangalore, addressed to the Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, New Delhi requesting the grant of a certificate of eligibility for employment in Govt. service on a regular basis.

In this connection I am to state that Dr. Cooppan is at present employed under this Govt. on a contract basis for a period of three years from Nov. 1950. He is anxious to continue in this Govt. service on a regular basis, but the question of his regular appointment could be considered only after he acquires Indian citizenship or obtains a certificate of eligibility in that regard. It is reported that he has proved an efficient Lecturer. His representation is recommended for favourable consideration of the Govt. of India.

I am to request that the reply [illegible] may please be communicated to this Govt. at an early date.

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Letter Ref. No. 44492. A6/51 Edn. dated 19/6/52

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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Edn,
New Delhi

Sir,

Sub:- M.E.S. Dr. S. Cooppan - Lecturer in Edn (on contract) - Request for a Certificate of eligibility for regular appt in Govt. service.

L. 257 — Ref:- This Govt. letter No. 44492. A5/51. dated 10.5.52.

I am to enquire the stage at which the matter now stands.

Dn 17/6/52

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Letter/Reg. no. 44492. A7/51 Edn. dated. 21/7/52

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Edn,
New Delhi

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D/d 22/7

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Sir,

Sub:- M.E.S.- Dr. S. Cooppan. Lecturer in Edn (On Contract). Request for grant of a certificate of eligibility for regular appt. in Govt. Service.

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Ref:- This Govt. letter no. 44492. A5/51 dated 10.5.52.

I am to enquire the stage at which the matter now stands.

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No.3407/52-A.1.
Government of India,
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

New Delhi 2, the 25 July, 1952.

From

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
28 JUL 1952
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

SUBJECT: DR. S. COPPAN REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF. ELIGIBILITY FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.4449~~4~~2. A6/51, dated the 19th June, 1952, and to say that the matter is still under consideration. The decision of the Government of India will be communicated to the State Government when arrived at.

Yours faithfully,
N. M. Tagore
(N. M. TAGORE)
for DEPUTY SECRETARY.

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Letter no. 44492 A8/52 Edn dated 23/8/52
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To

The Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

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Sir,

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Sub:- M.E.S. Dr. S. Croppan - Lecturer (on contract) - Certificate of eligibility for regular appt. in Govt. Service

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Ref:- Your letter no. 3407/52. A, dated 25.7.52

I am to enquire when the decision of the Govt. of India in the matter may be expected.

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Letter
Ref. No. 44492-A9/52-A Edn. dated 22/9/52

To

The Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi

Sir,

Sub:- Dr. S. Corppan - Request for a Certificate of Eligibility for appt. in Govt. Service.

Ref:- Your letter No. 3407/52-A1. dated 25.7/52

I am to enquire when the decision of the Govt. of India in the matter may be expected.

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Letter / Rly. No. 44492. A10/50 Edn. dated 21/10/52

To

The Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi

Sir,

Sub:- M.E.S.- Dr. S. Cooppan- Lecturer (on Contract)- Request for a Certificate of eligibility for regular appt. in Govt. service ...

Ref:- Your letter No. 3409/52. A1 dated 25.7.52 — L. 31 ante

I am to enquire, when the decision of the Govt. of India in this matter may be expected.

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R.CL.No.90/51.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, dated 10th November '52.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
12 NOV 1952
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub: MADRAS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE--Dr. S. Cooppan, Lecturer in Education--Appointment on contract basis--Diplomas - Return of

Ref: Government Memorandum No.44492.A2/Education, dated 17--12--1951. — L. 11 ante

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I request you to kindly return the Diplomas and Certificates of Dr. S. Cooppan, submitted to Government along with my letter R.CL.No.90/51 dated 15--11--1951 as they are urgently required by him. — Hr. 3-4 ante

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Sub: M.E.S. Dr. S. Cooppan - Professor of Psychology, Presidency College - Original Diplomas and Degrees Returned.

Ref: From the D.P.I. no. 90/51. dated 10.11.52.

Memo. no. 44492. A12/51 Edn. dated. 14/11/52

Kept in Sectn

The Original Diplomas, Degrees, Testimonials, etc., particulars of which are appended to this memo, of Dr. S. Cooppan, Professor of Psychology, Presidency College, Madras, received with the Director's letter no. 90/51 dated 15.11.51 are returned herewith to the D.P.I. He is requested to acknowledge their receipt.

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To
The D.P.I.
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No.DF.5478/52-A.I
Government of India
Ministry of Education

New Delhi 2, the 12 November,1952.

From

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

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

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
17 NOV 1952
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT:- DR.S.COPPAN-REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ELEGIBILITY FOR APPOINTMENT IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Sir,

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I am directed to refer to your letter No.D.44492 A9/51-Edu, dated the 22nd September,1952, and to state that the matter is still under the consideration of the Government of India, and you will be informed of the decision in due course.

Yours faithfully,

N.M.Tagore

(N.M.Tagore)
for Deputy Secretary.

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From

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
3 DEC 1952
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Rc.No.90/51 dated 24-11-1952

Sub: Madras Educational Service - Dr. S. Cooppan, Professor of Psychology, Presidency College, Madras - Diplomas, Testimonials etc. - Receipt~~s~~ - Acknowledged.

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Ref: Government Memo.No.44492.A.12/51 Edn., dated 14-11-1952

I acknowledge the receipt of the Diplomas and Testimonials (17 documet forwarded with the Government Memo. cited above.

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Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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No.43/34/52-Ests.
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

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From

Shri B.D. Tewari, M.A. LL.B.,
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education Department, Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

New Delhi-2, the 5th December 1952.

SECOND ASSISTANT ... EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
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Subject:- Madras Education Service - Dr. S. Cooppan Lecturer in Education (on contract) - Request for a certificate of eligibility for regular appointment in Government service.

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Sir,

Go Ms. 2896 Public (Ser) 29.6.50.

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With reference to your letter No.44492/A.5/51-Education, dated the 10th May 1952, to the Ministry of Education on the above subject, I am directed to refer to this Ministry's Resolution No.43/58/49-Ests., dated the 6th April 1950 (copy enclosed) regarding employment of non-citizens in posts and services under the Government of India. In accordance with the policy laid down therein and the existing orders, non-citizens are as a rule ineligible for those appointments except on a temporary or contract basis. Persons of Indian origin, who are not citizens of India either by registration or otherwise cannot have the same claim to the posts and services under the Government of India as citizens. Their position in this respect is not therefore dissimilar to that of other non-citizens, who can be appointed to services and posts under the Government of India on a temporary or contract basis only. Exception has been made only in the case of non-citizens of the categories mentioned in para 3 of the Resolution who can be entertained in service on a regular basis by issue of ad hoc certificates of eligibility. The question whether non-citizens of Indian origin should be made eligible for appointments to such posts on a regular basis by the issue of ad hoc certificates of eligibility has been specifically considered but the conclusion reached has been that there is not sufficient justification for this course. The policy of the Government of India is that such Indians as have settled abroad should regard themselves primarily and essentially as citizens of their adopted countries and that their return to India should not be encouraged by offering them general facilities for seeking employment in Government service. Where the Government require the services of a particular person who is a non-citizen as a regular employee, the proper course would be to relax the general orders in his favour. Accordingly, unless the general orders are relaxed in his favour, Dr. Cooppan cannot be entertained in the service of the Government of India except on a temporary or contract basis. This question does not however arise at present as there is no suitable post in which his services can be utilised. ([illegible])

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2. If the orders on the subject issued in respect of appointments to posts and services under the Government of Madras are similar to those in respect of appointments to posts and services under the Government of India, the State Government may consider whether any relaxation of those

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C orders is called for in the case of Dr. Cooppan and whether he need be employed under them otherwise than on a temporary or contract basis.

Yours faithfully,

(B.D. Tewari)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

NO.43/58/49-ESTS
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

New Delhi, (3) the 6th April, 1950.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:- Eligibility to hold public offices under the State.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's Resolution No.43/58/49-Ests., dated the 6th April, 1949 on the above subject, copies of which are being endorsed to all concerned separately, and to communicate hereunder decisions on certain connected points of details:-

(i) The certificates of eligibility will be issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs on the merits of individual cases in the form annexed hereto. They should be added to the service book or other service records of the candidates in whose favour they are issued.

(ii) The request for the issue of the necessary certificate in a case should be made to this Ministry by the Ministry or office, administratively concerned only after the character and antecedents of the candidate concerned have been verified in the usual manner and have been found to be satisfactory.

(iii) There is no objection to a candidate being appointed on a purely provisional basis pending the issue of the necessary certificate of eligibility in his favour. A reference to this Ministry for the issue of the necessary certificate should, however, be made without any avoidable loss of time, where a large number of persons requiring certificates are appointed at frequent intervals requests for the issue of necessary certificates in their favour may, however, be made at quarterly intervals instead of as and when necessary.

(iv) Steps should also be taken to amend the rule laying down domiciliary etc. qualifications in the rules for recruitment to services and posts under the administrative control of the Ministry of Finance/etc., if any, on the lines of the standard rule given in para. 4 of the Resolution. The same rule should be employed when filling in requisition forms for recruitment through the Union Public Service Commission.

(v) Cases of persons who may have been appointed since the 26th January 1950, the date of the commencement of the new Constitution, and in whose cases certificates of eligibility may be necessary in accordance with the present orders, may be referred to this Ministry as soon as possible after necessary verification of their antecedents.

2. In this connection the question has also been raised whether the instructions contained in this Ministry's Office Memorandum No.43/6/48-Apptts., dated the 3rd June 1948, which provide that persons who migrated to India from Pakistan before the 30th September 1948, with the intention of permanently settling down in India should be treated as persons domiciled in India and, therefore, automatically eligible for appointment

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to services and posts under the Government of India without any declarations of eligibility, will continue in force vis-a-vis the provisions of Article 6 of the Constitution of India. As to this the Government of India consider that the instructions referred to should be deemed to have been superseded by the express provisions of Article 6(b) of the Constitution with the result that only persons who are covered by that Article viz. persons who migrated to India from Pakistan before the 19th July 1948 and have been ordinarily resident in India since then, should be eligible for appointment to services and posts under the Government of India wihout certificates of eligibility qua citizens of India. As regards persons who so migrated on or after the 19th July 1948, but before the 30th September 1948, and who failed to get themselves registered as citizens of India within the time allowed, they are non-citizens and will have to secure the prescribed certificates of approved candidature for purposes of admission to Union Services. Such of them, however, as may have already entered such service without certificates of eligibility on the strength of the instructions contained in this Ministry's office memorandum dated the 3rd June 1948 referred to, will not be required to obtain such certificates now for the purposes of their continued employment.

3. For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby made clear that the existing instructions regarding the employment of non-Indians (vide the late Home Department Office Memorandum No.20/106/46-Ests(S), dated the 4th November 1946, as amplified from time to time) will continue to remain in force mutatis mutandis.

Sd/- C.B. GULATI,

Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

To

All Ministries of the Government of India including Ministry of Finance(Defence), (Revenue) and (I & C) Divisions; Cabinet Secretariat; D.G. Resettlement and Employment; P.M's Secretariat; Partition Secretariat; Parliamentary Sectt.; Principal, I.A.S.T. School; Director, Intelligence Bureau; Director, Secretariat Training School; I.G., Special Police Establishment; Union Public Service Commission; Supreme Court; Military Secretary to the President; Secy. to the President; Department of Scientific Research; Department of Parliamentary Affairs; Commandant, C.P.T.C., Mount Abu; and Office of the Election Commission.

NO.43/58/49-ESTS., New Delhi, (3) the 6th April, 1950.

Copy to C.S.S./F.II / A.I.S. / N.G.S. / D.G.S. / Administration/ Police-I and Police-II Sections.

Sd/- C.B. GULATI,

Under Secy. to the Government of India.

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NO.43/58/49-ESTS.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

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New Delhi, (3) the 6th April, 1950.

RESOLUTION

In paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Ministry's Resolution No.16/10/47-Ests(R), dated the 21st August 1947, the Government of India had laid down their policy in respect of qualifications based on nationality and domicile for eligibility for appointment to the Central Services. This policy requires to be revised in the light of the provisions of the new Constitution.

2. The new Constitution has established a common citizenship for the whole of India with the result that the distinction between nationals of the Indian Dominion and subjects of the former Indian States no longer exists. It further provides that there shall be equality of opportunity for all citizens in matters relating to appointments to any office under the State. While there is no constitutional bar to the appointment of non-citizens to the Union Services and posts, the Government of India have decided in the interests of national security and on general grounds of policy that such appointments should, as heretofore, be made only in exceptional circumstances, and only on a temporary or contract basis, the specific orders of Government being obtained in each case.

3. It is, however, considered desirable that citizens of certain adjacent territories which have close ties and associations with India should not be rendered entirely ineligible for permanent appointment under the Union. As an exception to the general rule in the preceding paragraph, therefore, it has been decided that the following categories of non-citizens may be rendered eligible for appointment to services and posts under the Union by issue of ad hoc certificates of eligibility in their favour:-

(i) subjects of Nepal and of Sikkim and of Portuguese and French possessions in India; and

(ii) persons who have migrated or may hereafter migrate from Pakistan with the intention of permanently settling down in India, and who have not become citizens of India under the Constitution.

The certificates of eligibility will be issued on the merits of individual cases after the character and antecedents of the persons concerned have been verified and have been found to be satisfactory. Any such person may, however, be entertained in service provisionally, pending the issue of such certificate.

4. The standard rule for recruitment will accordingly be drawn on the following lines:-

"A candidate for appointment to any Central Service or post must be --

(a) a citizen of India, or

(b) a person who has migrated from Pakistan with the intention of permanently settling in India; or

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(c) a subject of Nepal or of Sikkim or of a Portuguese or French possession in India,

and, if he comes under category (b) or (c), must be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been given by the Government of India. A candidate in whose case such a certificate is necessary, may, however, be admitted to an examination or interview conducted by the Union Public Service Commission or other recruiting authority on his furnishing proof that he has applied for the certificate; and he may also be provisionally appointed subject to the necessary certificate being eventually given to him by the Government."

ORDER:- Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to all Chief Commissioners etc.... and also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India.

Sd/- S.B. BAPAT,

Joint Secy. to the Government of India.

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NO.43/58/49-Ests., New Delhi, (3) the 6th April, '50.

Copy to C.S.S. / F.II / A.I.S. / N.G.S. / D.G.S. / Administration / Police-I & Police-II Sections

Sd/- C.B. GULATI,

UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA.

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CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

In pursuance of paragraph 3 of the Ministry of Home Affairs Resolution No.43/58/49-Ests., dated the 6th April 1950, the President is pleased to direct that ______________________________, son of ______________________________, being a subject / native of ____________________, shall be eligible to hold any civil office in connection with the affairs of the Union.

Under Secretary to the Government of India.
Assistant

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Education Dept. (A)

Dr. S. Cooppan, S. African Indian, appointed as Lecturer in Education (on contract), Govt. Training College, Mangalore - Proposal for regular absorption in M.E.S.

The short summarising note about Dr. S. Cooppan, Lecturer in Edn. (on contract), Govt. Trg. College, Mangalore, at p.4 N.F. of "E", may be seen. The D.P.I. has now proposed the regular appointment of the officer in the M.E.S.

Sometime back, Dr. Cooppan applied to the Govt. of India for a certificate of eligibility for appointment in Govt. service. That Govt. have now replied that till he acquires Indian Citizenship he will have to be treated, so far as service under the Central Govt. is concerned, as a non-Indian employable only in exceptional circumstances and then also on a contract or tempy. basis for the minimum period necessary. It is informally understood from Legal that, for a foreigner to become an Indian Citizen, he should first express his desire in that regard and he should be prepared to relinquish his right of citizenship in any other country. Unless Dr. Cooppan becomes an Indian Citizen, it will not be justifiable to employ him on a regular footing under this Govt., either. His reaction to the Govt. of India's reply may be awaited. A draft Memo to the D.P.I. is subd. Legal may see

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They said this matter had been discussed in a Home Dept. Passport case; but these papers could not be traced & got from Home.

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Seen in Legal. This department may be consulted at the appropriate stage

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT

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The draft Memo. may be issued

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From the D.P.I. no. 916 C10/51 dated 7.4.52 — p. 21f.

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Please see the letter from the D.P.I. at page 21f. Dr. Coopan, has now submitted ~~an~~ a ~~applic~~ memorandum addressed to the Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, New Delhi, requesting the grant of a certificate of eligibility for employment in Govt. service on a regular basis. The D.P.I. has recommended the transmission of the application to the G. of India for favourable consideration of the request contained therein. A draft letter to the Govt. of India (Ministry of Edn) is submitted for approval.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
CHIEF SECRETARIAT
24 APR 1952
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Notes from p.1 ante and the draft letter may be perused and the file returned to Edn.

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The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) through H.M. (Acc) for ~~the~~ the approval of the draft letter below, which is self-explanatory.

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In November 1950, Dr. S. Cooppan, a native of South Africa, was appointed as Lecturer in Education, Govt. Trg. College, Mangalore, ~~for~~ on a contract basis, on a pay of Rs. 420/- p.m., for a period of three years. Subsequently, in September 1951, he was allowed an increased pay of Rs. 500/- p.m. Recently he was transferred to the Presidency College as Professor of Psychology.

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In July-August 1951, Dr. Cooppan applied to the Govt. of India for the grant of a certificate of eligibility for regular appointment in Govt. service. In reply, the Govt. of India stated, that till he acquired Indian Citizenship, he would have to be treated as a non-Indian, employable in only in exceptional cases, and that too on a contract or temporary basis, for the minimum period necessary. The Govt. of India's reply was communicated to Dr. Cooppan. Thereupon he submitted a memorandum addressed to the Secy. to the Govt. of India, Ministr of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, New Delhi, requesting the grant of a certificate of eligibility for appointment in Govt. service on a regular basis. This dept. forwarded the memorandu to the Govt. of India for favourable consideration. The reply received at pp.45-47 cf. may be perused. The Govt. of India have stated that they have specifically considered the question whether non-citizens of Indian Origin should be made eligible for appointments under Govt. on a regular basis, by issue of ad hoc certificates of eligibility and th the conclusion reached was that there was not sufficient

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justification for that course. They have also pointed out that, the proper course, where the Govt. require the services of a particular person, who is not a citizen of India, as a regular employee, is to relax the general orders in his favour. They have accordingly requested this Govt. to consider whether any relaxation of the order is called for in the case of Dr. Cooppan and whether he need be employed under this Govt. other than on a temporary or contract basis.

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It is not known whether there is any rule which prohibits the appointment of non-citizens of India in this Govt's service on a regular basis. According to Rule 10 (c) of the General Rules, no candidate other than a citizen of India, shall, except with the previous sanction of the State Govt. and except in accordance with such conditions and restrictions as they may lay down, be included in the list of approved candidates and such sanction shall not be accorded unless the State Govt. are satisfied that a sufficient number of citizens of India who are qualified and suitable are not available. According to this rule the State Govt. can include the name of a non-citizen of India in the approved list for regular appointment. But the Govt. of India have stated that non-citizens of India can be appointed in Govt. service on a regular basis only by relaxing the general orders in favour of the particular officer.

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Public (Ser.) may see in the first instance for remarks whether there is any general order prohibiting the appointment of non-citizens of India, in Govt. service on a regular basis and if so whether the State Govt. have got the powers to relax those orders in favour of a non-citizen of India, without the approval of the Govt. of India.

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Please see the Education Department's note from page 3 ante.

With reference to 'M' on page 4 ante, attention is invited to the general orders prohibiting appointment of non-citizens of India in this State on a regular basis, issued in G.O.Ms.778, Public (Services), dated 10-3-47 put up at (Q). As these orders have been framed by the State Government and they apply to appointments under their administrative control, they can be relaxed by this Government, without any consultation with the Government of India.
General rule 10(c) would also be relaxed if qualified and suitable candidates who are citizens of India are available for appointment in the place of Dr Cooppan.

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With the above information, the file may be returned to Education.

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Please see the Pub.(Ser.) Dept.'s notes above. According to the orders issued in G.O.Ms. No.778 Pub.(Ser.) dt. 10-3-1947, appointments of no Indians to Civil posts in the State and Subordina Services should be made only in very exceptional cases and then also on a contract for the minimum period necessary. Dr. Cooppan is a non-Indian(nati of South Africa) and according to the above rules cannot be appointed in the M.E.S. on a regular b Further, rule 10 (c) of the General Rules lays do that, no candidate, other than a citizen of India, sh except with the previous sanction of the Govt. an except in accordance with such conditions and restrictions as they may lay down, be included in list of approved candidates and such sanction not be accorded unless the State Govt. are satisfi that a sufficient number of citizens of India who

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are qualified and suitable are not available. It cannot be said that there are no candidates, who are citizens of India, to replace Dr. Cooppan in the M.E.S. Further, when the Govt. of India have refused to give Dr. Cooppan a certificate of eligibility for regular appointment in Govt. service, it does not seem proper on the part of this Govt. to appoint him in the Edn. Dept. on a regular basis, relaxing the rules. In the circumstances a copy of the Govt. of India's letter at pp.45-53 cf. may be forwarded to the D.P.I., his attention may be drawn to the orders in G.O. Ms. No. 778 Pub.(Ser.) 10-3-47 and he may be informed that the Govt. do not consider it desirable to regularize the appointment of Dr. Cooppan in the M.E.S. For orders.

The period of contract of Dr. Cooppan's appointment in the M.E.S. will expire in November 1953. It may be left to the D.P.I. to recommend the renewal or otherwise of the contract appointment of Dr. Cooppan.

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[Notes from page 3 and 4 may be read.]

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He has since resigned is it not?

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With ref to M(Edn)'s query above, it is submitted that Dr. S. Cooppan has since tendered his resignation of the Contract appt. on the 14.2.53 and Govt. have accepted his resignation w.e.f. 1st April 1953. So no further action is necessary in this file. May be re-submitted to M(Edn). M(Acc) may also see.

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