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Dated 6-11-50.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

ESTD.- Sri John T. Devadasahayam, retired
Asst. Lecturer, Stanley Medical College,
Madras Increase in pension - Sanctioned

Back Papers.

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R.C.No.1255-JC9/49.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, dated the 17th April 1950.



Sub:- Pension - Sri John T. Devasahayam, retired Assistant Lecturer, Stanley Medical College, Madras - Condonation of deficiency in qualifying service as a special case.
Ref:- Letter from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, No.27898-E2/50-1 dated 23-3-1950.

Submitted to Government for reconsideration of the orders passed in Government Memo.No.18055-A/49-3 Education dated 11-5-1949.

[Signature]
For Director of Public Instruction.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
M A D R A S.

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Medical Department.

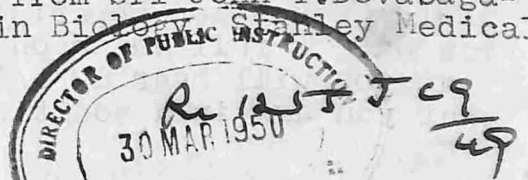
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From The Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras, Madras.
To The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Ref.No. 27898-E2/59-1 dated 23-3-50.

Sir, Ref:- Letter dated 24-2-50 from Sri John T. Devasagayam, Retired Assistant Lecturer in Biology, Stanley Medical College, Madras.

Sub:- Pension - Grant of.



I forward herewith *copy of paragraph 1 of letter dated 24-2-50 from Sri John T. Devasagayam, Retired Assistant Lecturer in Biology, Stanley Medical College for favourable consideration.

Yours faithfully,

At Rayagunlan
for Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras.

*Copy of letter.

You will remember that in my letter to you, exactly a month ago, I wished that you should be raised to your present position, and I see through the papers that my "Prophecy" and wish, has come out true. Accept the humble congratulations of the undersigned who claims to be one of your oldest acquaintances.

My dear sir, have you done anything for me? I am entitled as things are, for only a pension of 29 Rs, after putting in 19 years service in the Medical Colleges purely (1930-1949). I am an M.A. of the year 1921.: have been the Head of Department of the Medical College: have been an University Examiner: I applied for an extension of service with the recommendation of my superiors, but the Government declined

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declined to grant it. This present job in Ceylon, is only a temporary affair and one which I do not like. When I come back to Madras, will this 29 Rs. suffice me? The D.P.I. office recommended 33/- for me, but the Accountant-General's Office for certain rules, I understand, have fixed it at 29/-. Will you kindly call for the papers and have a look at them: Surely you will find a way for doing something decidedly good. I have been serving for 19 full years PURELY UNDER YOU and not in the Education Department, and so I strongly feel, that you have a full voice on this affair. I most humbly pray that you will hear my cries and do something for me now that you are in a position to do it.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS
Re.No. 1255-J.C.9/49 dated 29.4.'50

Sub: Pension - Sri John T. Devasahayam, Retired Assistant Lecturer Stanley Medical College, Madras - Condonation of deficiency in qualifying service as a Special case -
Ref: Endt. of the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras No. 27,898-E.1/A.1/50 dated 17-4-'50 addressed to the Secretary to Government, Education Department

Submitted to Government in continuation of this office
Re.No. 1255-J.C.9/49 dated 17-4-'50



for Director of Public Instruction.

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

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Office of the Surgeon-General with
the Government of Madras, Madras-6.

Ref.No.27898-E.2/A.1/50, dated 17-4-1950.

Sub:- Pension - Mr J. T. Devasagayam, M. A., - Enhancement
of.

Ref:- Letter dated 17-4-1950, from Mr J. T. Devasagayam.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
21 APR 1950

FORWARDED.

2. I am of opinion that Mr J. T. Devasagayam has
been a victim of circumstances and his present plight is due to
the fact that his promotion to the grade of lecturer was in-
ordinately delayed. To be superannuated on a pension of
Rs.29/- after a service of 13 years as demonstrator and lec-
turer is a prospect which can not be faced with equanimity by
one who has had the status of a lecturer in a Medical College

3. I, therefore, feel strongly that if it be at
all possible, Government may relax rules and give Mr. J. T.
Devasagayam, the benefit of a higher pension.

J. C. David
18.4.50

For Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

To The Secretary to Government, Education Department, Madras.

Through The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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Madras, Dated 17th April 1950

From

J.T. Devasagayam, M.A.,
1/2, Periatthambi Street,
Kasimode, Royapuram, Madras.

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

Through

The Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras.

Subject: My pension for 19 years of service
I put in at the Medical College as a
Member of the Education Department.

Sir,

I beg to submit the following petition to your gracious
consideration.

I am an M.A. of the Madras University in Zoology and
Botany of 30 years standing and have put in 19 years of continuous
service on the teaching staff of Medical Colleges (Madras and
Stanley) though I was borne on the Education Department. Recently,
that is on the 4th Dec. 1948, I had to retire on my completing
the age of 55 years.

During my 19 years of service, though I discharged my
duties to the complete satisfaction of my superiors, I was
subjected to an exceptional distress, which I often tried to
bring to the notice of the Government through my superiors and
with their strong recommendations but the then Government took
no note of it. I am now detailing what that "exceptional distress"
is, the truth of which you may verify from the office of the
Director of Public Instruction.

I was stagnating within a salary of Rs.65/- p.m. for
the space of 17 years out of my total service of 19 years in
Government. That is, I was started on Rs.65/- in the year 1930,
which same salary I was receiving right upto the earlier months
of the year 1947. During the greater part of this period I was
getting even less than 65/-. I humbly submit that you cannot
find an unfortunate individual like me anywhere in the whole

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range of the teaching staff under your control.

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It was only after this long stagnation of 17 years that my pitious state somehow came to the notice of higher authorities, and I was given a slight rise of status. I mean I was made an acting Assistant Lecturer in the Middle of the year 1947. This I would humbly like to point out was done at time when I was almost on the verge of retirement!! And I did really hold this for two years till Decr.4, 48 the date of my retirement. This unduly long stagnation of 17 years and the show of a lift almost at the time of my retirement, has resulted in another evil on me, namely a very low pension of Rs.29/- only per month. Realising that under the circumstance, I would be eligible for a very low pension, while I was in service in 1948, I applied to the then Government with the recommendations of my superiors, to consider my pitiful case and grant me ~~an~~ an extension of service. The Government negatived this request.

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(B)
My prayer to you now is this. 29 Rupees, I humbly submit is abnormally low and insufficient to meet the needs of my family. I wish to put before you that I am an M.A. of the Madras University of 30 years standing and further have been the Head of a Department of a Government College. I must lead a life suited to the job I was holding while in service. On the attainment of retiring age a person of my status and qualifications, I humbly submit, should not be subjected to this humiliating pension of 29 Rupees. How can my family and I live within this small amount in these days? Under these circumstances, I pray that you will recommend to the benign Government to take a more charitable view of my most unfortunate case and increase it, in view of the very unfortunate points in my official career detailed above.

In conclusion, I would end by saying that I have 6 entirely dependent School going children, who have to be fed, clothed, educated and Housed by me. 29 Rupees is perfectly insufficient in the circumstances.

I am, Sir,
Yours obediently,

John T. Devasahayam

Very Urgent

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Edu Dept A
Memo 7737 A/Sb. 2 Eand 18/6/50

Pension - Sri John T. Devasahayam, Retired Asst Lecturer, Stanley Medical College, Madras
Consideration of deficiency in qualifying service

18/5/4
Letter from the D.P.D. no 1255 Tel 16/4/50 D 17.4.50 & 29.4.50

The D.P.D. is requested to furnish information as to ~~the amount of pension~~ ^{the amount of pension} that would be admissible to Sri John T. Devasahayam if he had been promoted as Assistant Lecturer on 6.3.41 and drawn pay accordingly. ~~The matter should be treated~~ ^{as specially urgent.}

To The D.P.D.

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From

To

D.P.G.

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R.C. No. 1255-D-Cg/48 dt

22/6/50

Ref. Lom Memo No 7737-A

150-2 Bdn dt 10/6/50

The final pension papers of Sri. John T. Devasahayam has been forwarded to Acctt. General Madras in this office R.C. No 1255-D-Cg/49 dt 11/5/50 is necessary

(Please write on both sides.)

the papers will be called for from A.G. Madras & the information required by you furnished.

Very urgent

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view of T.D. not yet
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To The D.P.I. ✓ And
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Concurrence

Memorandum 7737-A/50-3, E.D., dated 24/6/50
Plurim. Dr John T Devaschagan Retired Army
lecturer, Stanley Medical College, Madras.
Condensation of deficiency in qualifying services.
Ref: From the D.P.I. to the D.P.I. 12555 J/23/49 D 22.6.50
The attention of the D.P.I. is invited to the
memo. no. 7737 A/50-2 dated 10.6.50 and he
is requested to send a very early reply
to it in any case not later than 1.7.50.

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note: The Secy wants the D.P.I. to be reminded
in this case.
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From the Secretary to Govt, Emdent
To The D.P.D.

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Pension - Sri John T. Devasagayam, M.A.
Asst. Lecturer, Stanley Medical College, Madras
Consideration of deficiency in qualifying service
Ref. Govt memo no 7737 A/50. 22nd of 40. 6.50

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Your reply to the reference cited
As required in Govt memo no 7737 A/50. 22nd of 40. 6.50
has not been received till now. Please
send it without any delay at once

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Under these circumstances

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Assistant Lecturer in the middle of the year 1945



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

R.C.No. 1255 Jc9/49 dated 7-7-1950

Sir,

Edn. Secy

SUBJECT: Pension--Sri J.T. Devasahayam, Retired
Assistant Lecturer.

*The reply may be
awaited till
29.7.50.*

REF: Govt. Memo 7737 A/50--2 Edn. dated 10-6-50
and T.M. dated 5-7-1950

*18/7/50
14.7.50*

A reply was already submitted to Government
in this office T.M. dated 23-6-1950 (vide copy enclosed)
However, the pension papers of Sri J.T. Devasahayam are being
called for from the Accountant General, Madras. Immediately
on receipt of the same the information required by Government
will be furnished.

Yours faithfully,

Thiruvananthapuram
for Director of Public Instruction

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Under these circumstances

POST COPY OF THE TELEPHONIC MESSAGE T.M. R.C.No. 1255 Jc9/49
dated 23-6-1950

From The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

REF: Your Memo No. 7737 A/50--2 Education dated 10-6-1950

The final pension papers of Sri John T. Devasahayam
have been forwarded to the Accountant General, Madras in this
office RC.No. 1255 JC9/49 dated 11-5-1950. If necessary, the
papers will be called for from the Accountant General, Madras
and the information required by you furnished.

(True Copy)

For Director of Public Instruction.

points in my official career detailed above.



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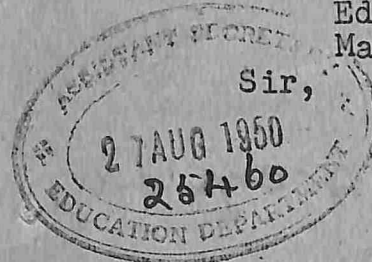
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Memo no 7737 A/50-4 Edn 22/8/50
Pension to John T. Devasahayam Ret. Ass. Lecturer
Stanley M. Coll. Madras - Condonation of
33/22/50 deficiency in qualifying service
Letter from him D.O. 10/10/50 Ag. no 1255-J.C.9/49 D
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The D.O. is requested to expedite
his reply to Govt memo. no 7737 A/50-2 Edn 10.8.50
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D.O. 25/8

R.C.NO.1255-J.C.9/49

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 25-8-1950.

From The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.
To The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.



Sir,

Subject: Pension - Sri J.T. Devasahayam, Retired
Assistant Lecturer.
R e f: Government Memo.No.7737-A/50-2 Edn. dated
10-6-1950.

If Sri John T. Devasahayam had been promoted as
Assistant Lecturer on 6-3-1941 and drawn pay accordingly, he would
be eligible for a pension of about Rs.45/- based on 18 years' qua-
lifying service.

Yours faithfully,

M. Srinivasan
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Edn. (A)

Sub. ~~Estt.~~ ~~H.E.S.E.~~ - Sri John T. Devasahayam, retired
Asst. Lecturer, Stanley Medical College, Madras.
Increase in pension. Sanctioned.
From the D.P.G. No. 1255 Jc 9/49 d. 17-4-50, 29-4-50
and 25-8-50.

From the S.G. No. 27898 E2/50-1 d. 23-3-50.
G.O. Ms. No. 2983 Edn. dated 6-11-50.

Under the rule published
with Pub. (Ser.) Notifn. No. 16 d. 26-1-50 at p 272 of
Part I of the F.S.G. Gazette d. 7-2-50, H.E. The
Governor of Madras hereby directs that the
provisions of Subpara 3 under Article 487
of the Civil Service Regulations be relaxed in
favour of Sri John T. Devasahayam, retired
Asst. Lecturer, Stanley Medical College, Madras,
and that the relaxation of the qualification
rule ordered in G.O. Ms. No. 2190 P.H. d. 23-7-46 in
his favour be deemed to have been given
effect to from 6-3-41 and that his pension
P.T.O.

PENSION - Sri John T. Devasahayam, retired Asst. Lecturer, Stanley Medical College - Enhancement of.
From the D.P.I., No, 1255-JC/49, dated 17-4-50 and 29-4-50.

The file deals with a request from Sri John T. Devasahayam, retired Asst. Lecturer, Stanley Medical College for enhancement of his pension.

2. For a brief history of his case attention is invited to the notes on pp. 1-2 of (A). He is an M.A. III Class) in Biology of the Madras University. After about years service as lecturer in private colleges he entered service in 1930 as Demonstrator in Biology in the Medical college on Rs. 65/- p.m. In 1933 the qualification of Lecturer was fixed as M.A. Ist or IInd class. This debilitated the petitioner from appointment as Asst. Lecturer as he was IIIrd class M.A. After repeated representations to Govt. to consider his case for promotion, the qualification rule was relaxed in his favour in 1946 (on the strength of the recommendations of the Madras University the D.P.I. and the S.G.) and he was appointed as Asst. Lecturer in Biology on Rs. 120/- p.m. in the Stanley Medical college. For 16 years he was thus only a Demonstrator on Rs. 65/- p.m. Fearing that he would be get only a low pension on retirement in 1948, he then represented that he might be given the maximum pay of Rs. 240/- in the scale for Asst. Lecturers or such other amount, under retrospective effect, as would give him a reasonable pension on retirement. The request was, however, negatived. In December '48 he retired from service on a pension of Rs. 29/- p.m. His request for extension of service till 1950 was negatived. Another request for condonation of deficiency in service of 10 months and 19 days in the qualified service of 19 years was also negatived as he did not satisfy any of the prescribed conditions. If his request had been granted he would have got a pension of about Rs. 31/- instead of Rs. 29/- p.m.

3. It will be seen that this is a hard case, and that the petitioner, he has been the victim of circumstances. Had

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fixed accordingly (i.e.) on the basis of the pension that he would have drawn had he been promoted as Assistant Lecturer on 6-3-41.

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To the S.G. A.G. three times.

The rules were in force from 1-1-48. The promotion of III class men as Asst. Lecturers was not automatic. He naturally entered with the hope of becoming an Asst. Lecturer.

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No. 30-10-0 (Comd. H.S. Fin.)

Had the qualification rule been relaxed earlier, instead of in 1946, he would have been eligible for a higher pension. In that case he could have been promoted as an Asst. Lecturer in 1941 on Rs. 100/- p.m. in the scale of Rs. 100--200 and his pay in 1948, the year of his retirement, would have been Rs. 160/-

~~Considering the grounds on which the qualification rule was relaxed in his favour in 1946, there does not appear to be any strong reason why it could not have been done earlier. Even in 1941, he had about 27 years service, to his credit, which is a pretty long period. Having regard to the circumstances of the case it is for consideration whether, as a special case the relaxation would be declared to have been given effect to from 6-3-41, the date on which one of the petitioner's juniors got been promoted as Asst. Lecturer, and pension paid accordingly.~~

For orders. The remarks of Public (Ser) and Fin. may be invited before circulation.

The case is really a hard one. The factors which contributed to his misfortune are

- (1) that he is a third class M. A.
- (2) that he entered Govt service somewhat late after service in private colleges and
- (3) the posts of Demonstrator was on a fixed pay for a very long time.

The maximum that can be done for him is to relax the conditions in items at ⑦ and give him a pension of Rs 31/- instead of Rs 29/-. But the difference is small and it is for consideration whether this point should be pursued. Finance (Gen) may see for remarks.

The whole point is that when he

entered service, he was qualified to become an Asst. Lecturer.

If before 1933 he had been appointed as

Asst. Lecturer he would have carried on as Asst. Lecturer & probably got further promotions. The reason why he did not get a chance as Asst. Lecturer before 1933 is not known. Possibly

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(Number of papers had to be collected and hence delay in submission)

no vacancy arose. When a vacancy arose after 1933 he was put down because of the new rule. Repeated representations by him had no effect. But amazingly enough in 1946 the rule was relaxed in his favour & he got the promotion - much too late to be of any practical effect. If the same favour had been shown 10 or 12 years earlier it would have been done.

I think fairness demands that he should be considered as very exceptional and that he should be shown some concession which will enable him to get enhanced pension. The suggestion at K on the previous page (which has been scratched out by Secretary) should be taken up & considered. If the same rules do not permit it. It can only be done as a matter of favour and in exercise of special powers.

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Pub (Ser.) / Fin.

Public (Ser) Department.

Fin. may see the case first.

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Finance (Gen)

Public (Ser. A)

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The notes on pp 1-2 above may be perused.

2/ Education may be requested to ascertain, in the first instance, the amount of pension which would be admissible to Sri. John T. Devasaiahayam if he had been promoted as Assistant Lecturer on 6.3.41 and drawn pay accordingly.

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Edn Dept (A)

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Edn. depts (A)

With reference to the note of Finance depts. on 3 and a draft memo to the D.P.I. is subd. for approval

Mrs 9/6/50 10/6/50 S. B. 10/6/50

[Issued as Memo. no 7737 A/50. 2 Edn 10-6-50]

From the D.P.I. no. 1255 J.C. 9. 10/6/50 25.850

The D.P.I. in his letter on p. 25 of states that Sri John T. Devasahayam would be eligible for a pension of Rs 45/- based on 18 years' qualifying service if he had been promoted as Asst. Lecturer on 6-3-41 and drawn pay accordingly. The file may be sent to Finance and Pub. (Ser) for their remarks.

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(Previous Finance note on p.3 above).

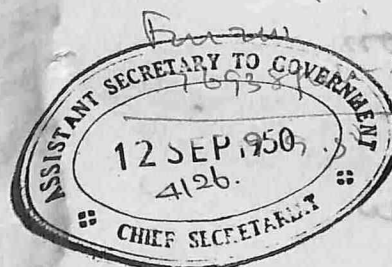
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Sri John T. Devasahayam, a III class M.A., entered Govt. service in 1930 as Demonstrator in Biology in the Medical College. In 1933, the educational qualification for the post of Asst. Lecturer was fixed as M.A. I or II Class. This debarred Sri Devasahayam from appointment as Asst. Lecturer. However, in 1946 the qualification rule was relaxed in his favour, and he was appointed as Asst. Lecturer. In December 1948 he retired from service on a pension of Rs 29 p.m.

please the work
p. 1 above

Education is of the view that fairness demands that his case should be considered as very exceptional and that he should be shown some concession which will enable him to get some enhanced pension. They therefore consider that the relaxation given in 1946 may now be declared to have been given effect to from 6-3-41, the date on which Sri Devasahayam's juniors got promoted as Asst. Lecturers and pension fixed accordingly. It has been reported that the pension of Sri Devasahayam will be increased to Rs 45 p.m. in that case. In view of the circumstances set out in the note of Education on pp. 1-3 above, Finance may perhaps agree to the proposal. As, however, only the emoluments actually received can be included in the calculation of pension, the proposal will require relaxation of the provisions in the C.S.R. Education may be requested to take orders in circulation including H.M.(Fin.) and H.C.M. Chief Secy. also may have to see the case.



Pub(Ser-A)

Notes from p. 1 ante may be perused. 'M' above may be agreed to in this dept.

The file may be returned to Edn.

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Education Dept. (A)

The Finance Dept. note above explains the proposal in this file. Sri John Devasahayam retired as Asst. Lecturer from the Stanley Medical College on a pension of Rs. 29/- p.m. He has represented that in view of the

peculiar circumstances in his case, he may be given an increased pension. It is proposed to increase his pension from Rs.29/- to Rs.45/- p.m. Finance and Public (Ser.) have agreed to the proposal. The case may be circulated to H.M.(E. & L.) and H.M.(Fin.) for approval. and H.C.M.

for orders.
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HM (E & L)
HM (Fin.)
H.C.M.
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A draft order is subd. for approval. Fin. & Pub. (Ser.) may see before issue.

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Finance



Edu. u.o. 7737-4/50A

Fin (Pw) dated 10-10-50

(Previous Finance note on pp 4-5 above)
Please see the orders in circulation above and the draft order below.
The proposal is not to sanction a pension of Rs 45/- p.m to Sri. Devasahayam straight away. The proposal is as at M on p 5 above. Education may be requested to revise the draft order accordingly.

[The actual enhanced pension to the officer will be sanctioned by the D.P.O in consultation with the Accountant General].



Fin no. 86407

13.10.50

P.T.O.

The notes of Fin. on p 6 ante may be perused. A revised draft order is subd. Fin. may see.

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Finance

Fin (Pw)

(Previous Fin note on p 6 above)

The draft order below may be perused and the case returned to Edn. The draft order may be modified as indicated in pencil therein.

Fin
31.10.50
Fin (A)



The draft order below, as modified by Fin., may now be issued.

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