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[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras Educational Subordinate Service - Miss M. Sarojini - Appointment
as an Assistant Lecturer in Music - Qualifications Rule - Relaxed.

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Miss. M. Sarojini, M.A., B.T.

No.177, High Road,
Triplicane, Madras.

25th June 1949.

To

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

Respected Sir,

As directed by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras in his Proceedings No.X.L.Dis.L.1/49 dated 14-6-49, I am forwarding herewith my Appeal petition to Government dated 11-6-49 regarding the appointment of Assistant Lecturer in Indian Music sent through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras on 11-6-49. As requested in para 2 of this petition, please consult Professor P. Sambamoorthi, B.A., B.L., Member (Ex-Officio) of the Board of Studies in Indian Music, Madras University and Special Officer, Carnatic Music College, "Rahamat Baugh" San Thome, Madras for expressing his opinion about the difference between Diploma in Music and B.A.(Music) in regard to their standards and see to my being appointed for the post of Assistant Lecturer in Indian Music as required by the Director of Public Instruction, if the said Professor of Music is of opinion that the standard of Diploma in Music is not less than that of B.A.(Music.)

I beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

M. Sarojini.

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Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

X. L. Dis.L.1/49 dated 14--6--49.

Sub:- Madras Educational Subordinate Service - Miss
M. Sarojini, former, temporary Assistant Lecturer -
relaxation of Rules re: qualifications.

Read:- Application dated 11--6--49 from Miss M. Sarojini.

Returned.

2. As the petitioner is not employed in Government Service
now, she may address Government direct in the matter.

M.A. Hamid.

For Director of Public Instruction.

True Copy/Forwarded/By Order.

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Superintendent. *N. bup*

To
Miss M. Sarojini,
No.177 High Road, Triplicane, Madras.

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MISS. M. SAROJINI, M.A.B.T.,
& Diploma in Indian Music.

No.177, High Road,
TRIPLICANE, MADRAS.
Dated the 11th JUNE, 1949.

To

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

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Respected Sir,

I respectfully beg to state that I forwarded to the Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission, Madras on 28-2-1949 an application for appointment as Assistant Lecturer in Indian Music with reference to the Notification for the same in the Fort St. George Gazette vide copy enclosed herein. I received from the Commission on 9.5.1949 Memo.No.262/AL/49-2 dated 5-5-1949 stating that my application has been rejected, as the Diploma in Music possessed by me cannot be considered as equivalent to the prescribed qualification in Music, i.e., B.A., Music, vide original Memo. enclosed herein.

2. I beg leave to appeal to the Government for reconsideration, as the standard of Diploma in Music has been declared to be not less than that of B.A., Music, as stated below:-

In the year 1946 or so, the Board of Studies in Indian Music of the Madras University resolved that, as the standard of Diploma in Music is not less than that of B.A., (Music), ~~and~~ Music Diploma holder who is also a graduate might be permitted to register himself for the M.Litt. Degree. In this resolution, the said Board expressed their joint opinion about the difference between Diploma in Music and B.A., (Music) in regard to their standard of Music in saying that the standard of Diploma in Music is not less than that of B.A., (Music). I, therefore, request that Professor P.Sambamoorthi, B.A., B.L., Member, (Ex-Officio) of the Board of Studies in Indian Music, Madras University and Special Officer, Carnatic Music College, "Rahamat Baugh", San Thome, Madras, may be consulted for expressing his opinion about the

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difference between Diploma in Music and B.A. (Music) in regard to their standards and that I may be appointed as the Assistant Lecturer in Indian Music, if he is of opinion that the Standard of Music Diploma is not less than that of B.A., (Music).

3. Permit me to submit for your information in this connection, that I have passed the following examinations:

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- (1) M.A. (History) - III Class.
 - (2) Diploma in Indian Music.
 - (3) B.T. (Music).
 - (4) Intermediate Examination in Arts (Indian Music and Histories.)

4. The qualification prescribed for the appointment in question is B.A. (Music) in the Second or First Class. I am an M.A. Further, I got 259 marks out of 500 marks, i.e., above 50% in the Diploma Music Examination vide statement from the University Registrar enclosed herein.

5. As regards my previous employment, I beg to state that I served for one Academic year from 1-7-1948 to 14-4-1949 as an Assistant Lecturer in Indian Music in two Arts Colleges, viz., Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore and Government College for Women, Guntur, vide appointment Order sent by the Director of Public Instruction enclosed herein.

6. I also possess the testimonials from my superiors copies of which are your which/herein enclosed for/perusal.

7. In conclusion, I beg to state that I was the only candidate that was called for interview by the Public Service Commission on 21-4-1949 in connection with the Selection of a candidate for this vacancy, vide Interview card enclosed herein. Seeing that there is no candidate available at present possessing the prescribed qualifications to take up this post, that when a candidate with the requisite qualification in a certain subject is not available, Government are appointing instead a candidate possessing Diploma certificate in the same subject, e.g. Mr. Kochuni Panikkar who was transferred from the Presidency College, Madras to the Government

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Arts College, Coimbatore on promotion, as Geography Professor on account of his Diploma qualification in Geography (One year's course), that I possess good testimonials, that I served already as Assistant Lecturer in Indian Music in two Arts Colleges for one academic year, and that I possess not only the qualifications equivalent to the prescribed qualifications but also the extra qualification of M.A. (History) and B.T. (Music), I request that Government will be pleased to appoint me for the post referred to above as required by the Director of Public Instruction by a stretch of the rules, if need be, in such a manner as to find me eligible for this post, as I possess Diploma qualification in Music (two years course) besides the other qualifications as stated in page 2 ante.

I beg to remain,

Respected sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Sarojini

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MADRAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Appointments in the Madras Educational Subordinate Service (Men's and Women's Branches).

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES.

Applications are invited for appointments mentioned in the table below in the Madras Educational Subordinate Service (Men's and Women's Branches).

Persons who have rendered war service (including I.N.A. Personnel) whether they have been discharged from war service or are still serving with the forces may also apply if they possess the qualifications announced in paragraph 4 below :—

I. Men's Branch (Women are not eligible to apply).

Assistant Professors and Assistant Lecturers.

Name of post.	Subject.	Number of post.
(1)	(2)	(3)
Assistant Professors and Assistant Lecturers.	English	13
	Tamil	3
	Malayalam	5
	Zoology	6
	History	8
	History and Geography	1
	Geography	1
	Economics	1
	Logic	3
	Physics	1
	Sanskrit	3
	Chemistry	2
	Urdu	1
	Hindi	5
	Kannada	3
	Mathematics	1
	Commerce	2
	Geology (one with Physics as subsidiary subject).	2
	Total ..	61

School Assistants.

Name of post.	Subject.	Number of posts.	Language of which an adequate knowledge is necessary.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
School Assistants, II Grade.	Physics	2	Tamil.
	Chemistry	1	
	Mathematics	2	
	History	2	
	Language	6	
	Total ..	13	
	Physics	2	Telugu.
	Chemistry	1	
	Mathematics	2	
	History	2	
	Language	6	
	Total ..	13	
	Physics	2	Malayalam.
	Chemistry	1	
	Mathematics	2	
	History	1	
	Language	2	
	Total ..	8	

Name of post. (1)	Subject. (2)	Number of posts. (3)	Language of which an adequate knowledge is necessary. (4)
	Chemistry	1	} Kannada.
	Language	1	
	Total	2	
	B.Sc. (Agriculture) ..	4	One in each of the follow- ing languages, viz., Tamil, Telugu, Mala- yalam and Kannada.
	Total	4	
	Grand Total	40	

Note.—The appointments are reserved for persons possessing an adequate knowledge of the language mentioned in column (4) of the above table.

Explanation.—A person will be deemed to possess an adequate knowledge in a language if he satisfies the Commission that he can speak, read and write that language.

II. Women's Branch.

(Men are not eligible to apply.)

Assistant Lecturers.

Name of post. (1)	Subject. (2)	Number of post. (3)
Assistant Lecturers	Logic	2
	Telugu	1
	Physics	1
	Indian Music	1
	Hindi	1
	Mathematics	1
	Total	7

School Assistants.

Name of post. (1)	Subject. (2)	Number of posts. (3)	Language of which an adequate knowledge is necessary. (4)
School Assistants Grade. II	Language Assistants ..	11	} Telugu.
	Mathematics	5	
	Home Science	2	
	Natural Science	2	
	History	2	
	Chemistry	2	
	Geography	1	
	Physics	1	
	Total	26	
	Language Assistants ..	9	} Tamil.
	Mathematics	9	
	Home Science	2	
	Natural Science	4	
	History	3	
	Chemistry	4	
	Geography	1	
	Physics	2	
	Total	34	
	Language Assistants ..	2	Malayalam.
	Language Assistants ..	2	Urdu (The candidates are required for duty in institutions inten- ded for Muslims only).

Name of post. (1)	Subject. (2)	Number of posts. (3)	Language of which an adequate knowledge is necessary. (4)
	Language Assistants ..	2	} Kannada.
	Mathematics	3	
	Natural Science	1	
	History	1	
	Total	7	
	Grand Total	71	

Note.—The appointments are reserved for persons possessing an adequate knowledge of the language mentioned in column (4) of the above table.

Explanation.—A person will be deemed to possess an adequate knowledge in a language if she satisfies the Commission that she can speak, read and write that language.

2. Applications must reach the Commission's Office not later than 5 p.m. on 12th March 1949.

3. Recruitment will be made in accordance with the rule of communal rotation. If qualified and suitable candidates belonging to any of the communities up to the number required from that community are not available, the deficiency will be made good to the extent necessary by the recruitment of candidates belonging to the community or communities next entitled to the appointments according to the rule of communal rotation.

4. Applicants must satisfy the Commission—

(A) that on 3rd February 1949 the applicants are not in the service of the Crown in India or if they are in the service that a period of five years has not elapsed on the said date since their first appointment to that service;

Note.—Harijans and members of the Backward Classes are however eligible even if a period of five years has elapsed.

(B) that they possess the following or equivalent qualifications:—

1. For appointment as Assistant Professors and Assistant Lecturers in the Men's Branch and as Assistant Lecturers in the Women's Branch.—The first or second class degree of B.A. (Hons.) or B.Sc. (Hons.) or M.A. of a University in the Province in the subjects specified in column (2) of the table in paragraph 1 in respect of which the application is made:

Provided that—

(1) the first or second class degree of B.O.L. of the University of Madras shall be deemed to be equivalent to the first or second class degree of B.A. (Hons.) or M.A. of that University for purposes of recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor or Assistant Lecturer in languages other than English;

(2) for appointment as Assistant Lecturer in Indian Music, applicants should possess the first or second class degree of B.A. of a University in the Province in Indian Music; **B**

(3) for appointment as Assistant Professor and Assistant Lecturer in Logic, applicants should possess a first or second class degree of B.A. (Hons.) or M.A. in Philosophy of a University in the Province;

(4) for appointment as Assistant Professor and Assistant Lecturer in Geography, applicants should possess first or second class degree of B.A. (Hons.) or B.Sc. (Hons.) in Geography of a University in the Province or (i) first or second class degree of M.A. or B.A. (Hons.) or B.Sc. (Hons.) of a University in the Province in a subject allied to Geography (viz., Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Geology, Economics or History) and (ii) Diploma in Geography with distinction of a University in this Province; and

(5) for appointment as Assistant Professor and Assistant Lecturer in History and Geography, applicants should possess the first or second class degree of B.A. (Hons.) or M.A. of a University in the Province in History (with Economics as subsidiary subject) with a Diploma in Geography with distinction of a University in this Province.

Note.—The subjects specified in column (2) of the table in paragraph 1 above should have been taken as the main subject for the degree course, subject to the provisos mentioned above.

Preference will be given to candidates who, in addition to the qualifications specified above, possess the degree of M.Ed. of the University of Madras.

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II. For appointment as School Assistants in the Men's and Women's Branches.—
(a) The degree of B.A. or B.Sc. of a University in the Province in the subjects specified in column (2) of the table in paragraph 1 in respect of which the application is made:

Provided that persons holding the B.Sc. degree in Home Science of the University of Madras are also eligible to apply for appointment as School Assistants in the Women's Branch in Physics and in Chemistry.

NOTE.—For appointment as Language Assistants, applicants should possess the B.T. or the B.Ed. degree and should have qualified in the languages concerned (i.e.), should possess either the B.A. with the language under Part III or the B.O.L. or M.A. in the language concerned.

Preference will be given to candidates who in addition to the qualifications specified above, possess the degree of M.Ed. of the University of Madras.

NOTES.—(i) The subjects specified in column (2) of the table in paragraph 1 above should have been taken as the main subject for the degree course.

(ii) The B.Sc. degree in Agriculture will be recognized as an alternative qualification to the B.A. or the B.Sc. degree but not the B.Sc. degree in any other professional subject such as Pharmacy.

(iii) The B.Ed. degree of the Andhra University wherever referred to shall mean that degree obtained after undergoing the course of training prescribed for the purpose in a training college affiliated to the Andhra University.

(C) Applicants must satisfy the Commission:

(a) For appointment as Assistant Professors and Assistant Lecturers in the Men's Branch and as Assistant Lecturers in the Women's Branch.—That on 1st July 1949, the applicant will not have completed 30 years of age (i.e.) that the applicant was born on or after 2nd July 1919.

(b) For appointment as School Assistants, II Grade, in the Men's and Women's Branches.—That on 1st July 1949, the applicant will not have completed 25 years of age (i.e.) that the applicant was born on or after 2nd July 1924.

NOTES.—(i) If no qualified and suitable candidate of the required community who will not be over thirty years of age on 1st July 1949 is available for selection for appointment as Assistant Lecturer in the Women's Branch, a qualified and suitable candidate of that community who will not be over thirty-five years of age on 1st July 1949 will be selected.

(ii) The above age-limits do not apply to Harijans and to persons belonging to any of the Backward Classes.

(iii) Persons who have rendered war service (including I.N.A. Personnel) or who are still in war service will be permitted to deduct the period of war service from their age for the purpose of the age-limit. Persons invalided from war service will for the same purpose be permitted to deduct from their age the period from the time they were invalided up to 1st April 1946.

(iv) Temporary Government servants (including those appointed under the emergency provisions) who have been or who may be discharged from service finally for want of vacancies, will be allowed to deduct their continuous temporary service up to the date of application from their age.

5. The fee payable is Rs. 10. Persons who have rendered war service (including I.N.A. personnel) or who are still in war service, Harijans and members of the Backward Classes are exempt from payment of the fee.

6. A candidate appointed will be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years.

7. (a) A candidate for appointment as School Assistant after selection and before appointment should successfully undergo the B.T. course of the Madras University or the B.Ed. course of the Andhra University, followed by a course of training in crafts and other activities connected with Basic Education approved by the Government.

Provided that a candidate who possesses at the time of selection the B.T. degree of the University of Madras or the B.Ed. degree of the Andhra University need undergo only a course of training in crafts and other activities connected with Basic Education approved by the Government.

(b) While undergoing the courses referred to in sub-paragraph (a) above, a candidate will be paid a stipend calculated at the rate of Rs. 50 per mensem.

(c) Every candidate should, before undergoing the courses referred to in sub-paragraph (a) above, execute an agreement in proper form, with two sureties, binding

(i) to undergo in full the courses referred to in sub-paragraph (a) above;

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(ii) to serve in the Education Department for a period of not less than five years; and

(iii) to refund to the Provincial Government the entire amount drawn by him or her as stipend if he or she fails to fulfil either of the conditions in clauses (i) and (ii) above.

8. Within the period of probation a candidate appointed as School Assistant must pass the Deputy Inspectors' Test and the Account Test for Subordinate Officers, Part I. A probationer who fails to pass the said tests but is otherwise considered suitable must pass the tests within a period of four years from the date of appointment. Such probationer will not be deemed to have satisfactorily completed the period of probation and will not be entitled to appointment as a full member of the service or be eligible for increments in the time-scale of pay unless and until he or she passes the tests. Such ineligibility for increments will not have the effect of postponing future increments after he or she has passed the said tests. If such probationer fails to pass the said tests within the said period his or her probation will be terminated and he or she will be discharged from the service.

9. A European or an Anglo-Indian appointed as Assistant Professor, Assistant Lecturer or School Assistant should within a period of two years from the date of such appointment, pass the Special Language Test for Officers of the Education Department—Lower Standard—in one of the languages specified below, viz., Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Urdu and Oriya. If he or she fails to pass the said test within the time allowed his or her increments will be liable to be stopped but such stoppage will not operate to postpone future increments after he or she has passed the test.

10. The appointment of a war service candidate serving with the Forces, if selected, will be conditional upon his or her being released from the Forces to take up the appointment. Every effort will be made by the appointing authority to secure his or her 'B' release and where 'B' release cannot be secured, the next available candidate in the order of merit will be appointed after the former has been appointed without prejudice to his or her appointment in the Forces.

11. (a) An applicant who claims to have rendered war service should, in addition to the documents referred to in paragraph 9 of the Instructions, etc., to candidates, produce in support of the claim an extract from the discharge certificate authenticated by the Collector of a district or an Additional District Magistrate or a Revenue Divisional Officer or the Secretary, Madras Provincial Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board, containing the following particulars:—

- (i) Name of candidate.
- (ii) Rank held.
- (iii) Date of enrolment.
- (iv) Date of discharge.
- (v) Reasons for discharge.
- (vi) Conduct and character while employed in the military.

(b) An applicant who is rendering war service need not produce the certificates referred to in paragraph 9 (b) of the Instructions, etc., to candidates, but should send with his or her application a certificate from the Officer Commanding containing the following particulars:—

- (i) Name of candidate.
- (ii) Rank held.
- (iii) Date of enrolment.
- (iv) Conduct and character in the military.

(c) An applicant who claims to have served in the I.N.A. should in addition to the documents referred to in paragraph 9 of the Instructions, etc., to candidates produce in support of the claim a certificate from the Secretary, I.N.A. Relief Committee, No 8, Narasingapuram Street, Mount Road, Madras, containing the following particulars:—

- (1) Name of candidate.
- (2) Rank held.
- (3) Date of enrolment in the Army, Navy or Air Force or any other War service.
- (4) Date of discharge.
- (5) Date of enrolment in the I.N.A.
- (6) Date of discharge.

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(d) An applicant who claims to be within the prescribed age-limit by virtue of his or her continuous temporary employment under the Provincial Government should produce a certificate from the head of the department or office in which he or she was or is employed showing the date on which his or her continuous temporary employment commenced and if it has terminated, the date on which it terminated.

12. In the case of an applicant who claims to possess an adequate knowledge in a language, the application must in addition to the documents referred to in paragraph 9 of the Instructions, etc., to candidates, be accompanied by a certificate from a responsible person who knows the applicant personally that the applicant can speak, read and write the language concerned.

13. The scales of pay of the posts are as follows:—

(i) Assistant Professors and Assistant Lecturers—Rs. 120—5—170—7—240 plus Rs. 5 for L.Ts. or B.Ts. per mensem.

(ii) School Assistants, II Grade—Rs. 80—5—120—10—170 plus Rs. 5 for craft training per mensem.

OFFICE OF THE MADRAS PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION, EGMORE P.O., MADRAS,
Dated 3rd February 1943.

C. KRISHNASWAMI CHETTY,
Secretary.

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MADRAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Memorandum No. 262/AL/49-2, dated 5th May 1949.

Reference: Application dated 28-2-49 from Miss M. Sarojini.

The candidate is informed that her application for appointment as Assistant Lecturer in Indian Music has been rejected as she does not possess the qualification announced in paragraph 4(B) I(2) of the Commission's Information for candidates dated 3-2-49. The diploma in Music possessed by her cannot be considered as equivalent to the prescribed qualification in Music.

2. The documents received from her are herewith returned.

S. Alavandar,
Assistant Secretary.

Forwarded/ By order.

M. Subramanian
SUPERINTENDENT.

Encl: 10 documents.

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To Miss M. Sarojini, No. 177, High Road, Triplicane, Madras.

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Office of the Registrar, University of Madras,
UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS, MADRAS.

Serial No.....1234..

Dated.....- 2 MAY 1949.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM NO. E4566

REF.—Communication dated.....25.4.1949.....

The following marks were awarded to the candidate at the.....*Diploma in Indian Music*
Examination of.....*April 1948*.....(Register No.).....10.....

SUBJECTS.	Number of marks awarded	Minimum No. of marks required for a pass.	Maximum No. of marks.
<i>Written Examination Paper I</i>	<i>48</i>		<i>100</i>
<i>" " Paper II</i>	<i>42</i>		<i>100</i>
<i>Total :-</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>200</i>
<i>Practical Examination I</i>	<i>86</i>		<i>150</i>
<i>" " II</i>	<i>83</i>		<i>150</i>
<i>Total :-</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>300</i>
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>259</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>500</i>

To
Mr. *G. Sarojini*

R. R. Sundaram
Registrar.

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Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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Re.2479 El/48 dated 6.1.49.

Read :- Endt. Rc. No.609/48 dated 14.12.48 of the
Principal, Govt. College for Women, Guntur.

Under Rule 9 (a) (i) of the General rules for
the Madras Provincial & Subordinate Services, the following
temporary appointment is ordered :-

Miss M. Sarojini, M.A.B.T. to officiate as
temporary Assistant Lecturer in Music in the Govt. College
for Women, Guntur, vice Miss T.S.S. Ramamohini Bai ousted.
To join at once.

P. Bhadrish.
Joint Director of Public Instruction.

True Copy/Forwarded/By Order.

R. Rajagopal Varma
Superintendent.

To
The Principal, Govt. College for Women, Guntur.

✓ Copy to Miss M. Sarojini, M.A.B.T.
Lecturer in Indian Music, Nirmala College,
Coimbatore.

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OFFICE OF THE MADRAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
"Victoria Buildings", Commander-in-Chief Road, Egmore, Madras-8.

Memo. No. 262A-449 Dated: Madras, the 18-4- 1949

Sri M. M. Sarojini
a candidate for appointment as Assistant-Declarist in the

He should present himself for oral examination at 2 p.m. on Thursday 21-4-49 at the

Office of the Madras Public Service Commission, Madras.

He should produce then the following certificates in original:-

Her admission to the examination is subject to the acceptance by the Commission of her qualification as equivalent to the prescribed qualification

M. A. Anon
Assistant Secretary,
Madras Public Service Commission.
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Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Order No. 100/48 dated 14.12.48 of the
Principal, Govt. College for Women, Madras.

Under Rule 9 (a) (i) of the General Rules for
the Madras Provincial & Subordinate Services, the following
temporary appointment is ordered:-

Mrs. M. Sarojini, B.A.B.T. to officiate as
Temporary Assistant Lecturer in Hindi in the Govt. College
for Women, Madras, during the absence of Mrs. T. S. S. Sarojini who is
on leave at the time.

To join at once.

J. Director,
Director of Public Instruction.

Copy to Mrs. M. Sarojini, B.A.B.T.
Lecturer in Hindi, Madras, Women's College,
Colaba.

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Madras, 22nd March, 1948.

Testimonial.

Miss. M. Sarojini was a student of the Diploma Course in Indian Music during the years 1945-47. She evinced keen interest in her studies. She is a painstaking, patient and sincere worker. Her conduct and character have throughout been good. She will prove a valuable member of the staff of any Institutions.

Sd. P. Sambamoorthy,
Head of the Department of
Indian Music.

Presidency College, Madras.
1-4-48.

- (2) Miss. M. Sarojini was a student of the History Department of this College for the B.A. Pass and Honours courses from 1943-47. She was a capable and diligent student very much interested in her work. Her character and conduct were excellent. She has a high sense of duty and discipline.

Sd. V. Venkataraman,
Professor of History and Head
of the Department.

- (3) Extract from the Certificate granted on completion of the Collegiate Course of Training in the Lady Willingdon Training College 1947-1948.

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Remarks: Intelligent and hard working student. Keenly interested in Music and Tamil. Will make a pleasant and useful member of the staff. Took the Course in Adult Education planned by the Social Service League and was keen on the work.

Station: Madras.
Date: 31-3-1948.

Sd. M. Lakshmi,
Principal.

R.S. Puram,
Coimbatore, 8-3-1949.

(4) From The Principal,
Mirmala College,
Coimbatore.

To Miss. Sarojini, M.A., L.T.,
Guntur Government College,
Guntur.

This is to certify that Miss Sarojini worked here as the Music Lecturer for 7 months from July 1948 to January 1949. While she was here, she carried on her work quite satisfactorily. Her conduct was pleasing and was by nature very generous and sociable.

Sd. R. Joseph,
Principal.

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End no 48247 July 1 E. du 2/7/49

Mr. M. Sargini - appr. as an A84 lecturer
in Music - petition for relaxation of rules
re. exams.

Petition from Mr. M. Sargini of 25-6-49

Refused letter D.P.D.

for very early removal.

To 4/7/49
The D.P.D. with NKS
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to Mr. with reply 2/7/49
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R.C. 140-C7/49

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 24-7-49. 31

From

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department,

Sir,

Ref: Government Endt. No. 48247 A/49-1-Edn. dated 2-7-49 re: the appointment of Miss M. Sarojini as an Assistant Lecturer in Music and relaxation of rule re: qualification.

The Registrar of Madras and Andhra Universities are being consulted in the matter and their replies are awaited. My remarks will be submitted as soon as their replies are received.

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Yours faithfully,

Handwritten signature of the Director of Public Instruction.

for Director of Public Instruction.

The Dir. may be reminded of memo in 28/8/49.

MN. 27/7.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
R.C.No.140-C7/49 dated 16 Aug.'49.

Sub: Madras Educational Subordinate Service - Miss. M. Sarojini -
appointment as an Assistant Lecturer in Music - Petition
for relaxation of rules regarding qualification.

READ: Government Endorsement No.48247-A/49-1 Education dated 2-7-49.

Resubmitted.

2. There is no vacant post of Assistant Lecturer in Music
the Madras Educational Subordinate Service (Women's Branch) to
which Miss. M. Sarojini can be considered.

3. In their letter No.4202 dated 2-8-1949 from the Regis-
trar, Madras University (copy enclosed) it is stated that the
Diploma in Indian Music, possessed by Miss. M. Sarojini cannot
be considered as equivalent to B.A. degree in Music. Hence her
request for relaxation of rules regarding qualification is not
recommended.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To

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

Ram.16-Aug.1949.

Enclosure:-

Copy of letter No.A.4202 dated 2-8-1949 from the Registrar,
University of Madras, Madras to the Director of Public Ins-
truction, Madras.

Ref: Your letter R.C.No.140-C7/48 dated 24-7-1949.

Sub: Qualifications - Lecturer in Indian Music - Equivalence
of Diploma.

I have the honour to inform you that the Diploma in
Indian Music is not recognised as equivalent to B.A. Degree in
Music.

Sd. R.Ravi Varma,
Ag. Registrar.

/True copy/

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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From

The Assistant Secretary
to Govt. E.A.P.H.

The D.P.I.

for
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Sub : M.E.S.S. Miss M. Sarojini -
Apptd as an Asst. Lecturer in music -
Request for relaxation of rules re: Qualification

Ref : From the D.P.I. Re. 140-C/49.
[Date 26.7.49]
From the D.P.I. Re. No. 140-C/49 d/16.8.49.

Please forward ~~the~~ urgently the
views of the Andhra University ^{on} ~~in regard to~~
the question whether the diploma in Indian
Music is equivalent to B.A (Music) Degree.

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Office of the Director of
Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated: 30-8-49.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.



Ref: Your Telephone Message dated 24-8-49 regarding Madras
Educational Subordinate Service--Miss. M.Sarojini--
Appointment as Assistant Lecturer in Music--petition
for relaxation of rules.

below
A copy of letter L.Dis.No.C2-4562-49 dated 4-8-49 from the
Registrar, Andhra University is herewith submitted, as required by
you.

Yours faithfully,

K. S. K. S. K.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of letter L.Dis.No.C2-4562-49 dated 4-8-49 from the Registrar
Andhra University to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Qualifications of--Lecturer in Music.

With reference to your letter R.C.140-C7/49 dated 24-7-49,
I have the honour to inform you that the following qualifications
are prescribed by the Syndicate for Lecturers in Music.

2. Experts in Sangitham of well known Sishya parampara with
knowledge of Telugu. Knowledge of Sanskrit or of English would
be deemed an additional qualification.

2. Holders of Sangita Bhushana title of the Annamalai Univer-
sity who took their titles prior to 1942; and holders of Sangita
Siromani title of the Madras University.

3. Holders of Diploma in Music of the Andhra University and
holders of diploma in Music of the Madras University under the pre-
sent two years course.

4. Graduates in Music of the Andhra and Madras Universities.

It will be seen from the above, that Diploma in Music is
one of the qualifications prescribed for appointment as Lecturer in
Music. I am therefore to request you to include the same in the
Madras Educational Service Rules for appointment as lecturers in mus

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for Director of Public Instr

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M. E. S. S. - Assistant Lecturer in
Music - Qualification -

Memo No: 48247/W34 Em D. 4/10/49

In connection with the
selection of a candidate as an ASST
Lecturer in Music in a Government women's
College, the question has been raised
whether the Diploma in Music of the
University of Madras can be ~~roughly~~
considered as ~~roughly~~ equivalent to the B.A.
Degree in Music of the University. The
Principal, ^{Central} College of Karnataka Music
is requested to examine the syllabus for
both the Diploma and Degree Courses
and ~~offer his views in the matter~~
~~and report whether the Diploma can be~~
~~considered as equivalent to the Degree~~
He may obtain the syllabus from the
University office if they are not available
with him.

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CENTRAL COLLEGE OF KARNATAKA MUSIC

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9, SANTHOM HIGH ROAD,
MYLAPORE, MADRAS-4.

Dated 11-10- 19 49

To

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



Sir,

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Ref:- Government Memorandum No.48247-49-B-A
Edn., dated the 4th October 1949.

I went through the Syllabus of B.A.(Music) and the Diploma Course and my perusal leads me to the belief that the Diploma Course is better on paper; but practical experience is to the contrary.

There is a good number of diploma holders who have joined the Central College of Karnataka Music and also a few graduates in music. In the classes of the College the graduates fare better by comparison. It may be that these particular graduates sing better either due to private coaching or to the general educational back-ground which the degree course gives. I am afraid it will be misleading to assess the merits of the candidates merely on the basis of the respective syllabus, as I am told success in examination does not depend as much on practical singing as on answering the theory question papers. This, in my opinion, gives a wrong emphasis to theory and is like losing the case in order to win a legal point.

X // Therefore, I would consider it a desirable method to select candidates by interview and test their practical musical attainments, especially as they are expected to teach music to the students.

Yours faithfully,

Musir Subramanyam

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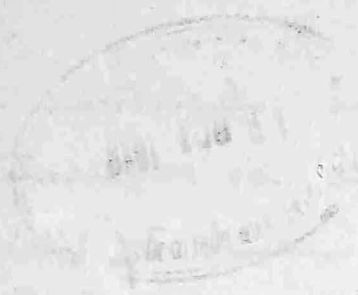
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CENTRAL COLLEGE OF KARNATAKA MUSIC

9, SANTHOM HIGH ROAD,
MILAPUR, MADRAS.
Date 12-10-49

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The Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, is requested to test the musical attainments of Miss M. Sarojini and report whether she is fit to be appointed as an Art Lecturer in Music in a Govt. college for women.

Miss M. Sarojini's address is No. 177, High Road, Triplicane, and the Principal may ask her to appear before him on any day which is suitable to him.

Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music



Edn and P.H. Dept

Memo 48247 MUG - 5 Edn D 18/11/49

(Rajesh)

M. E. S. S. - Art Lecturer in Music - Qualification.

18/11/49

Ref letter from the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music No. 480/49 of 11.10.49.

The Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, is requested to test the musical attainments of Miss M. Sarojini and report whether she is fit to be appointed as an Art Lecturer in Music in a Govt. college for women.

Miss M. Sarojini's address is No. 177, High Road, Triplicane, and the Principal may ask her to appear before him on any day which is suitable to him.

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To The Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, 'Bridge House' Adyar.

Copy to Miss M. Sarojini, 177 High Road, Triplicane.

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CENTRAL COLLEGE OF KARNATAKA MUSIC

'Bridge House',
Adyar, Madras-20.

2, SANTHOME HIGH ROAD,
MILAPORE, MADRAS-20.

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Dated 22-12-1949.

To

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

Sir,

Sub:- Madras Educational Subordinate Service -
Assistant Lecturer in Music - Qualifica-
tion of.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.48247 A/49-5
Edn., dated 18th November 1949.

I have the honour to report that I tested
the abilities and attainments of Miss.M. Sarojini
and I find her just as good as any other graduate
in music or Diploma in music. I consider her, in
the present circumstances, to be fit for appoint-
ment as Assistant Lecturer in music in any of the
Government Colleges for women.

Yours faithfully,

Musim Subramanyam

Principal.

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To

Dear Krishna Menon,

M. E. S. S. - Miss. M. Satojini -

Ref D.P.'s letter No: 140-C7/49

8 16.8.49

The Govt are considering the question of relaxing the ^{Qualification} ~~qualification~~ rule in favour of Miss. M. Parojini so as to enable her to apply for the post of Asst Lecturer in Music. Please say whether there is any chance of her being appointed as Asst Lecturer in case the rule is relaxed. In the Director's letter cited it was stated that there was no vacant post of Asst Lecturer in Music to which she could be appointed. But the Director had asked the M.P.S.B to select a candidate at the last selection and it has been reported that only one candidate, Miss Parojini, was called for interview and that she was not selected. So the vacancy that was advertised must have been filled up only by a candidate appointed under the emergency provisions and must be available to Miss Parojini if she is regularly selected by the Commission. I am to request that the matter may be elucidated.

Yours truly

20 Sir K. Krishna Murthy
Day D. P. S. ✓

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Telephone Message by post No.140 C7/49 dated 6th Jan. 1950.

From The Director of Public Instruction, M a d r a s.

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

Sub: Madras Educational Subordinate Service - Srimathi M. Sarojini -
Appointment as Assistant Lecturer in Music.
Ref: Your D.O. No.48247 A/49-5 Edn., dated 30th December 1949.

Last year, the Public Service Commission, Madras was requested to select a candidate for the post of Assistant Lecturer in Music in the Government College for women, Guntur. Srimathi M. Sarojini was called for an interview, but she was not selected. The post of Assistant Lecturer in Music in the Government College for women, Guntur has been held in abeyance from the beginning of the current academic year for want of students to take up Music as optional subject in the Intermediate Class. No Assistant Lecturer in Music is now working under emergency provisions in the women's branch. Hence there is no chance of Srimathi Sarojini being appointed as Assistant Lecturer in Music in case the qualification rule is relaxed in her favour.

Thiruvananthapuram
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Telephone Message by Post No 482474/49
Edn D 12.1.52

From

The Secy to Govt, Edn and P.H Dept

To

The D.P.S.

Dep. Secy to Govt

M.E.S.S. - Srimathi. M. Sarojini -
appointment as Asst Lecturer in
Music.

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Ref D.P.S.O ^{Encl} No. 14067/49 D 6.1.52

Please say how many sanctioned posts of
Asst Lecturers in Music there are in the M.E.S.S.
If there are ~~two~~ ^{two} or ~~three~~ ^{three} posts is it not desirable
to select a candidate now so that she may be
available for appointment in any casual leave
vacancy or other vacancies. Otherwise you may have
to make a temporary appointment.

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Telephonic Message by post No.140 C7/49 dated 20-1-1950.

From The Director of Public Instruction, M a d r a s.
To The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sub: Madras Educational Subordinate Service - Srimathi M. Sarojini -
Appointment as Assistant Lecturer in Music.
Ref: Your T.M. by post No.48247 A/49 Edn., dated 12th Jan. 1950.

There are three posts of Assistant Lecturers in Music now in the Madras Educational Subordinate Service (Women's Branch). All the three posts are filled up with regular candidates. It is desirable to select a candidate now for the post of Assistant Lecturer in Music for any casual leave vacancy or other vacancies, but not by relaxing the qualification rule when a qualified candidate is available for appointment. Srimathi K. Janaky, a candidate fully qualified for the post is available for appointment. A copy of her application for appointment is enclosed.

[Signature]
for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of application dated 3-7-49 from Srimathi K. Janaky, BA, BT "Kesari Kuteeram", Royapettah, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, M a d r a s.

I beg to submit the following for your kind consideration. I understand that the Lecturer in Music, Lady Willingdon Training College may be appointed in the Central College of Carnatic Music. In case she is appointed there, I request you to kindly appoint me in her place.

I passed the B.A. Degree examination of the Madras University in March 1943 with Indian Music as my optional. I was placed in the Second Class in Music and declared second in the Presidency. I passed the B.T. Degree Examination in April 1949 securing Second Class.

I have been an earnest student of Music since childhood. Music was one of my subjects in the Intermediate Examination and I secured distinction in it. My grandfather was a well known Violinist and my mother put in 30 years in the service of the Cochin State and retired recently from the post of Senior Music Teacher in the Rama Varma School of Music, which she occupied from the inception of the school. I may be permitted to state in this connection that she has an established reputation as a good Musician in South India and it has been my privilege to receive her personal attention in the matter of my training in Music. I have also been regularly broadcasting from the A.I.R. for the last 10 years.

After graduation in 1943, I was appointed as Lecturer in Music in the Carmel College, Trichur. In 1945, I was appointed as Lecturer in Music in the Government Training College, Trichur. This year that Training College is abolished and I am discharged now.

Should I be fortunate enough to secure this appointment, I shall be my earnest endeavour to discharge my duties to the satisfaction of the authorities.

Thanking you,

[Signature]
for Director of Public Instruction.

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M. E. S. S. - Miss M. Sarojini - appointment
As an Assistant Lecturer in Music - Qualifications
Rule - Relaxed

Read: From Miss M. Sarojini petition of 25.6.49
" The Principal, C.C. H. H. M. 536/49 of 22.12.49
From The D.P.S. No 140 of 27/49 of 6.1.50

Order no. 402 Edn dated 9.2.50

Ms. H. E. The Governor of Madras
directs under the rule issued in G.O. Ms. no.
400 Pub. (Ser.) dated 26.1.50 that the
provisions of Rule 7(a) of the Special Rules for
the M.E.S.S. be relaxed in favour of
Miss M. Sarojini to enable her to apply
to the M.P.S.C. when the posts of Assistant
Lecturers in Music are advertised by

that body. The qualifications presented by Miss
M. Sarojini are (1) M.A. (History) III class (2) Diploma
in Indian Music of the University of Madras and (3)
B.T. (Music) whereas the qualification prescribed
in the rules are the first or second class degree of B.A.
of a University in the Province in Indian Music

The D.P.S.
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Miss M. Sarojini
M.A., B.T.,
No 177, Triplicane
High Road,
Madras

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Miss M. Sarojini, M.A., B.T.

NO. 14, Kothawalchavady street,
Saidapet P.O., Madras,
31st August 1950

To

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

Sir,

I beg to state that I was a candidate for appointment as an Assistant Lecturer in Indian Music in the Madras Educational Subordinate Service when the Madras Public Service Commission published a Notification in January 1949 in the Fort St. George Gazette calling for applications for this post. I was summoned for interview in this connection by the Commission on 21-4-49. Though I was considered as suitable for the post after the interview, I was deemed to be not technically qualified for the post, as there was difference between the qualifications as advertised and those possessed by me and this was conveyed to me in its Memo 262 AL/49-2 dated 5-5-49, vide enclosure to my appeal petition dated 25-6-49. Government have now been pleased to relax the rules in respect of the qualifications prescribed for the post in G.O. NO. 402 Education dated 9-2-50 (vide page 3 of this petition), after submitting my appeal petition dated 25-6-49, so as to enable me to be fully qualified for the post. But the above order granting me the concession is not effective now, as I will have to wait till the Commission calls for applications for the post. This is not likely to occur in the near future, as it is observed, on perusing the notification of the Public Service Commission, Madras which was published in the Fort St. George Gazette dated 7th March 1950 after the issue of the G.O. referred to above, that the post of Assistant Lecturer in Music has not been advertised therein, vide extract from the said Gazette on page 4 of this petition. I therefore request that the Government may be pleased to grant retrospective effect to the order already passed in this regard.

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I submit that, by so doing, the Commission will recommend my name, by way of selection, to the Director of Public Instruction, as I was the only candidate who was called for interview on 21-4-49 in connection with the selection of a candidate for this post. I beg to add that the grant of such a request does not involve an additional expenditure to Government and that I am prepared to wait for any length of time till the Director of Public Instruction appoints me to the post, as ~~and~~ ^{and} when a vacancy arises in future. Permit me also to state in this connection ~~connection~~ that my second language is Tamil, that my mother-tongue is Telugu, that my age is 27 years and that I am a Non-brahmin belonging to the Padma Velama community. I request that you will sympathetically consider my case and grant me the concession prayed for, in view of the fact that I have already served as a Music Lecturer in two Arts Colleges (Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore and Government College for Women, Guntur) for one academic year, that I am a woman candidate and that the present living conditions are very hard.

Yours faithfully.

M. Sarojini

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Government of Madras
Education and Public Health Department.

G.O.No.402 Education dated 9th February 1950

From Miss M-Sarojini, Petition dated 25-6-49

From the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music,
No.558/49 dated 22-12-49

From the Director of Public Instruction, No.14067/49 dated
6-1-50

ORDER

His Excellency the Governor of Madras directs under the rule issued in G.O.NO. 400 public(Services) dated 20-1-50 that the provisions of Rule 7(a) of the Special Rules for the Madras Educational Subordinate Service be relaxed in favour of Miss M.Sarojini to enable her to apply to the Madras Public Service Commission when the posts of Assistant Lecturers in Music are advertised by that body. The qualifications possessed by Miss M.Sarojini are (1) M.A.(History), III Class (2) Diploma in Indian Music of the University of Madras and (3) B.T.(Music), whereas the qualification prescribed in the rules are the first or second class degree of B.A. of a University in the Province in Indian Music.

(By order of H.E.the Governor)

J.M.Lobo Prabhu,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Public Instruction

The Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission

Copy to Miss M.Sarojini, M.A.,B.T., Triplicane.

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Fort St. George Gazette dated 7th March 1950

Appointments in the Madras Educational Subordinate
Service (Men's and Women's Branches)

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II Women's Branch

Assistant Lecturers

Name of the post	Subject	Number of posts
(1)	(2)	(3)
Assistant Lecturers	English	1
	Physics	2
	Geography	1
	Chemistry	1
	Logic	1
	Hindi	1
	Basic Education	1
Total ..		8

Office of the Madras Public
Service Commission, Madras,
1st March 1950 1950

(Sd) C. Krishnaswamy Chetty,
Secretary.

(True copy)



Education Deptt (A)

Enclt. No. 26052-A/50-1 Edu., dt 7-9-1950

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction

for remarks.

Asst. Secretary to Govt.
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The Director of Public Instruction,
(with encl. in original to be
returned with reply)

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Rto Comptroller

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
R.V. No. 1076 C2/50 dated 17th Jan. 1951.

Sub: Kumari M. Sarojini - Selection for appointment as Asst.
Lecturer in Music without interview by the Commission -
Requesting.

Ref: Government Endt. No. 26052-A/50-1 dated 7-9-1950.
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Resubmitted.



2. Kumari M. Sarojini was interviewed by the Public
Service Commission in April 1949 and she was not selected for
appointment as Assistant Lecturer in Music. Subsequently in
G.O. No. 402 Education dated 9-2-1950 she was exempted from the
operation of the qualification rule to enable her to apply to
the Madras Public Service Commission. One post of Assistant
Lecturer in Music has been included in the estimate of vacancies
for 1951, and the Commission is expected to advertize the vacan-
cies shortly and call for applications. She may be instructed
to apply for the post when advertized by the Commission. Her
request to select her for appointment as Assistant Lecturer
without the Commission's interview again on the ground that she
was already interviewed by the Commission in April 1949, is
inadmissible.

M. S. Srinivasan

for Director of Public Instruction.

To the Secretary to Government, Education Department, Fort St.
George.

Miss M. Sarojini,
M.A., B.T.

No 177, High Road,
Triplicane, Madras,
26-1-1951

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The Assistant Secretary,
Department of Education,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

As I have shifted from Saidapet to Triplicane, I request that you will kindly forward any letter intended for me to the following address:

"No 177, High Road, Triplicane,
Madras."

Yours faithfully,
M. Sarojini

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Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
No. 1070 CS/50 dated 17th Jan. 1951.

Sub: Kumar M. Sarojini - selection for appointment as Lecturer in Music without interview by the Commission - requesting.
Ref: Government Order, No. 26022-A/50 dated 7-2-1950.

Resubmitted.



Kumar M. Sarojini was interviewed by the Public Service Commission in April 1949 and she was not selected for appointment as Assistant Lecturer in Music. Subsequently in 1950 she was exempted from the operation of the qualification rule to enable her to apply to the Madras Public Service Commission. One post of Assistant Lecturer in Music has been included in the estimate of vacancies for 1951, and the Commission is expected to advertise the vacancy shortly and call for applications. She may be instructed to apply for the post when advertised by the Commission. Her request to select her for appointment as Assistant Lecturer without the Commission's interview again on the ground that she was already interviewed by the Commission in April 1949, is inadmissible.

For Director of Public Instruction.

To the Secretary to Government, Education Department, Fort St. George.



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Memo. No. 26052-2/50A Edn. dated 2-2-51.

Sub: M.E.S.S. - Recruitment for posts of Asst. Lecturers in Music

Pl. 3 of from Kumari M. Sarojini, petition d. 31-8-50.

P 9 of from the D.P.G. No. 1076 C2/50 d. 17-1-51.

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The petitioner is informed that one post of Asst. Lecturer in Music has been included in the estimate of vacancies for 1951 and that the same is expected to be advertised by the Comm. shortly and call for appls. The petitioner may apply for the post of Asst. Lecturer in Music, when the Comm. advertise s. for the post.

No. 1076 C2/50

To the D.P.G.

To Kumari M. Sarojini,
No. 177, High Road,
Triplicane, Madras.
Copy to D.P.G.

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in Music in Virumala College for women,
Coimbatore and Pat College for Women,
Guntur, for more than one year.

3 Items (i) and (ii) in para: -
The Madras University states that the Diploma
in Music is not recognised as equivalent to
B.A. Degree (Music). The D.P.I. agrees with
the view of the Madras University. But the
Andhra University which was consulted states
that the Diploma in Music is one of the qualifications
prescribed for applt as lecturer in Music. It
has also recommended that the above qualification
may be included in the service rules. But the
D.P.I. has not made any specific recommendation.
Hence the question of amending the rules need
not, it seems, be taken up now.

4 In view of the stand taken by the
Commission which is supported by the University
of Madras and the D.P.I., the Govt may decide
that Mrs. Sarojini is not qualified for the
post of Asst. Lecturer in Music.

5 Public (Sr) may see for remarks,
if any.

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As we are considering
relocation, it is enough to
know that the Diploma is
roughly equivalent to the
degree. If this cannot be
found out from the syllabus,
make a reference to the
Principal Karnatic College

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para, p 7 cf

p 23 cf

p 33 cf

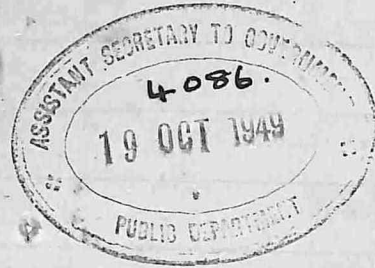
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p 37 cf

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p 19 cf

p 33 cf



p 39 cf
p 41 cf

It is not clear from the syllabus
whether the Diploma in Music ~~can be~~ is
roughly equivalent to B.A. Degree in
Music. A draft memo to the Principal,
Central College of Karnataka Music is
submitted.

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27/9/49

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From the Principal C.C.K.M. 480/49 of 11.10.49

Please see
~~with reference~~ Secy's orders on
the previous page. The Principal, Central
College of Karnataka Music, was consulted.
His report is on page 41 of For orders.

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The Principal states
that the syllabus of the
diploma course (with which
we are concerned and not with
the proficiency of individual)
is higher than that of the
B.A. course in Music. In the
circumstances, relocation
appears to be justified.

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Please see the note of E. & P.H. on pp. 1-3 ante.
A above may be agreed to in this Dept.

P.T.O.

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H. Pr. Should see the case and a copy of the order
relating the rule
should be communicated to the H.P.S.C.

The file may be returned to E & P.H.

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Notes from page 1 ante may be read.

The proposal in this file is to relax the
qualification rule in favour of one Miss M. Sarojini
so as to enable her to apply for the post of Asst
Lecturer Lecturer in Music. The file may be
circulated to H.M. (E & L) and the H.M. Premier.

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I have no objection
if this is a deserving case;
his post to decide it on theories
about the standards. The Principal
of the C. C. of Music says, at X on page 41
that it should be by oral test. Why
not the test I tell us whether this is
a case deserving relaxation.

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A draft memo. is submitted for approval.

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With reference to the orders in circulation on
the previous page the Principal, Central College of
Karnataka Music, was asked to test the musical
attainments of ~~Miss~~ M. Sarojini. The Principal has
tested her and he considers that her abilities and
attainments are as good as those of any other graduate
in Music or Diploma in Music.

The D.P.I. was then asked whether Miss Sarojini
had any chance of getting appointed as Assistant
Lecturer in Music in case the qualifications rule
was relaxed in her favour. The Dir's reply is on
p. 53 cf. From this reply it is observed that there
is no vacancy actually at present and that even if
it is decided to recruit a candidate in anticipation
of any vacancy there is a fully qualified candidate
readily available and that there is no need to relax
the rule in favour of Miss Sarojini.

There are 4 posts of Asst. Lecturers in
Music including the one kept in abeyance in the
Guntur College. The fact seems to be that there
is great dearth of women qualified to be Asst.
Lecturers in Music. It is also likely that some
casual vacancies may occur. There is therefore
enough justification for relaxing the qualification
rule in favour of Miss Sarojini. She may then take
her chance along with others when the Commission
advertises the vacancies. In the circumstances
it seems that the rule may be relaxed in her
favour as originally proposed.

The file may be circulated to H.M. (E. & L.) and
the H. Pr. for orders.

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A above may be approved

H. Pr



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A draft order is submitted
for approval.

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The U.P.I. was then asked whether it had any change of position regarding the lecturer in India in case the qualification was relaxed in her favour. The U.P.I. replied by 55 of. From this reply it is concluded that there is no vacancy actually at present and even if it is decided to recruit a candidate in the future, it is a long time before it will be ready available and that there is no need to select the one in favour of Miss Bhatnagar. There are a number of other lecturers in India including one who is a woman in the same college. The fact seems to be that there is a great dearth of women qualified to be lecturers in India. It is also likely that some of the lecturers may come. There is therefore no objection to the U.P.I. qualification rule in favour of Miss Bhatnagar. The way then is not changed at all with other women in the country. In the circumstances, it is recommended that the U.P.I. should be asked to relax the qualification in her favour.

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