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Appointment of Sri. K. P. R. Menon, Dy
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extension granted.

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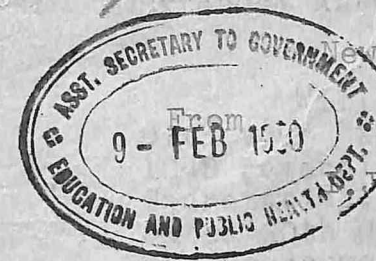
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No.D.406-UN.I/50
Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs

Delhi, the 7th February, 1950



Bahadur Singh,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To

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

Sir,

SUBJECT:- APPOINTMENT OF SHRI K.P.R. MENON,
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT
PRESS, MADRAS IN THE UN SECRETARIAT.

I am directed to refer to your letter No.24761/

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p15 (H) F.1/48-3 Edn., dated the 14th May 1948, and to forward
bb3-5 lwr herewith a copy of letter No.142, dated the 16th January
1950 (with enclosure) from the Secretary, India Delegation to
the United Nations, New York. The Government of India
would be grateful if the Madras Government could agree to the
request of the UN authorities for the retention of
Shri K.P.R.Menon's services for a further period of two years.

Yours faithfully,

Bahadur Singh
Deputy Secretary.

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Copy of letter No.142, dated the 16th January, 1950
from the Secretary, India Delegation to the United Nations,
3 East, 64th Street, New York 21, N.Y., to the Ministry of
External Affairs, New Delhi.

Will you kindly refer to the correspondence resting
with your Express Letter No.F.79-UNI/48 dated the 23rd December
1949 regarding appointment of Mr.K.P.R.Menon to the U.N.
Secretariat. I enclose for your information a copy of a letter
dated 20th December 1949 from the Bureau of Personnel requesting
the Government of India to obtain the permission of the
Government of Madras to the retention of Mr.Menon for a further
period of two years after the expiry of his present term on
5th August 1950.

You will notice that Mr.Menon is highly spoken of and
that he is currently engaged in very important work, and he is
to undertake certain important inspection assignments in England,
France, etc. early in the summer of this year. To enable them
to make arrangements in connection with these inspections, the
U.N. have requested a very early reply as to whether Mr.Menon's
services can be spared to the U.N. for a further term of two
years. It is understood from the U.N. that after writing
the letter referred to above, Mr.Menon has been given another
promotion; which means that within the short period of a year
and a half he has received two promotions.

I may bring to your notice that the U.N. have often
complained to us that while we insist on larger representation
of our nationals, in the U.N., we do not do anything to help
them to retain our good men for any considerable time. This
particular aspect of the question may, if you consider it
proper, be brought to the notice of the Government of Madras.

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matter urgently with the Government of Madras, and let us have
a very early reply.

Copy of letter dated 20th December 1949 from the
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3 East 64th Street New York 21, N.Y.

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I have the honour to state that, at the request of the
United Nations, the Government of India was good enough to second
Mr. Kalathil Perazhi Raghava Menon, one of the officers in the
service of the Government of Madras, for an appointment of two
years as Management Engineer, in the Department of Administrative
and Financial Services. Mr. Menon, who was Deputy Superintendent
of the Madras Government Press, joined the U.N. on 5 August 1948,
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and is currently engaged in important work. He has proved to be
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the experience which he has acquired during the past eighteen
months, it is considered that it would be detrimental to the
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the Organization next August. It is deemed advisable to take
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dependent on obtaining approval for the extension of Mr. Menon's
tour of duty with the U.N. for a further period of two years, I
would appreciate it if you could address the Government of India
as soon as possible.

Review Bureau of Administrative Management
U.N. Secretariat - for a further period of two years
subject to the conditions mentioned above

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TELEGRAM

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TO

INDIADEL NEW YORK

360-UNI YOUR TELEGRAM 15-D FEBRUARY 23RD

MADRAS GOVT AGREES EXTENSION RAGHAVA MENON'S
DEPUTATION FOR TWO YEARS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS ALREADY
AGREED UPON

FOREIGN

~~NO. 1148-UN. 1/50.~~

dated the 8th March, 1950.

Copy to the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department, Fort. St. George,
Madras, with reference to his letter No. 613 C2/50-Education,
dated the 27th February 1950.

By order

J. S. Sanyal

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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MADRAS GOVT AGREE EXTENSION REVENUE NEW YORK
REPUTATION FOR TWO YEARS SUBJECT TO GOVT'S MARRIAGE
AGREED UPON

POSITION

dated the 27th February 1950.

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Education and Public Health Department, Fort. St. George,
Madras, with reference to his letter No. 618 CO/50-110-110-110,
dated the 27th February 1950.

By order

[Signature]

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From



Shri T.J. Natarajan,
Under Secretary to the
Government of India

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

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Sir,

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I am directed to refer to this Ministry's
endorsement No.300-UN.I, dated the 8th March 1950,
and to forward herewith a copy of a letter
No.AFS 60/080(1), dated the 27th March 1950, from
the Acting Director, Bureau of Personnel, United
Nations, New York, for information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

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[Signature]
Under Secretary.

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI

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UNITED NATIONS.
Lake Success, New York.

Reference: AFS 60/080(1)

27 March 1950.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 9th March 1950 in which you state that the Government of Madras has agreed to extend the deputation of Mr.K.P.R. Menon for a further two years, to 5 August 1952, on existing terms and conditions. /M

Please convey to the Government of Madras our thanks for the loan of Mr.Menon's services to the United Nations for a further period of two years.

Yours truly,

/S/

Wilfred P.Barrett,
Acting Director,
Bureau of Personnel.

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From the Gov. of India, External
Affairs No. 6 UN 1/50 d 7-2-50.

Continuance of
Appointment of Sri K. P. R. Menon
Dy. Supr. Gov. Press in the
U. N. Sect.

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The Gov. of India request
that the service of Sri K. P. R. Menon
may be retained by the U. N. Sect.
for a further period of two years.

By G.O. 1867 E on 27-7-48,
the Gov. sanctioned the loan of service
of Sri K. P. R. Menon to the U. N.
Sect. Lake Success U.S.A. for a
period of two years, for appointment
as Managerial Engineer, Bureau
of Administrative Management & Budget
in the Sect. subject to certain
conditions. This period term in the
U.S.A. expires on 4-8-1950.

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3. Attached is with this communi-
cation to the note of this Dept. on
12-15-48 of G.O. 1867 E on 27-7-48.
It is to be seen that the Gov. did not
whole heartedly lend his services to
the U. N. O. and it is now for con-
sideration whether Gov. will lend his
services for two more years. It may
also be considered whether Mr. Menon
who has acted as Dy. Supr. Gov. Press
in U. N. O. will or not to India will
be appointed Dy. Supr. and in view of
the unsteady condition in the Press
due to want of a good & efficient officer,
his services in the Press will be useful.

for order. The 1st may be circularised
to H.O. (C.L.) H.P.

The Govt. of India suggest that this Govt.
may agree to the request of the W.N. authorities
for the retention of Sri Menon for a further
period of two years.

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May agree, though it
is rather unfortunate for
the Govt. Press, which requires
his services badly

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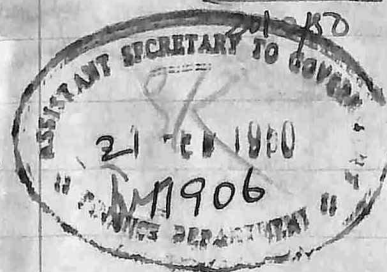
A draft letter to the Govt. of India
and a formal draft order are subd. for
approval. Finance may see ^{before} issue.

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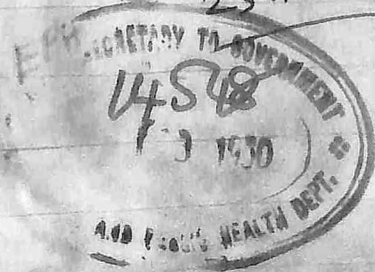
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The letter from the Govt. of
India with the enclosures on pp 1-5 of, the notes
of E.P.H. and the orders in circulation on pp 1-2 also
and the draft letter to the Govt. of India below may be
forwarded and to be returned to E.P.H.

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