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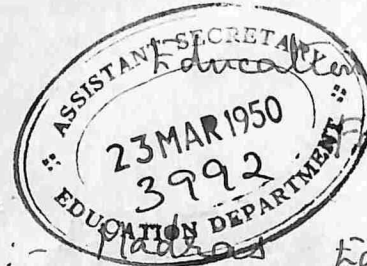
[Despatch Abstract.]

M. E. S. — Int. S. D. Kanthimathi, overseas scholar —
Initial try. before actual appt. as Dypr. —
Order passed.

C. D. Kanthimathi
M.A. B.T.

20 New Street.
Chidambaram.
Dated. 19-3-50.

To The Secretary to Govt. ^{(7) 2}
Education and Public Health Dept.
Fort St. George. Madras.



Ref: - Madras Educational Service
Appointment as Superintendent.
G.O. M.S. No. 885. Education
dated the 13th. March, 1950.

Sir,

I received the above order and
I have written to the Director of
Public Instruction in view of that.

I am herewith enclosing a
copy of my letter ^{H.3-A info} to the D.P. S.,

Chidambaram.
19-3-50

Yours truly,
C. D. Kanthimathi

As you are requested by the above-said order, to give me a suitable posting, kindly let me know when and where I should report myself, for duty.

Chidambaram }
19-3-50 }

Yours sincerely,
C. D. Kanthimathi

This copy of the letter to me D.D.G., is sent for information.

M.E.S. - Smt. C. D. Kanthimathi, overseas scholar - initial training before actual appointment as Superintendent - Orders passed.

Read: From the D.P.I., No. 2-W-07/47, d/- 22-3-50.

G.O. (Ms) No. 1071. Edn. d/- 1-4-50

Smt. C.D. Kanthimathi, Govt. sponsored overseas scholar, was appointed, as Superintendent (of a Secondary or Training School for Girls) in the Administrative Section of the Women's Br. of the M.E.S., in G.O. No. 825-Edn. d/- 13-3-50. With reference to rule 14 of the Special Rules for that Service, the D.P.I. considers that Smt. Kanthimathi should undergo training for a period of six months before she commences to perform duties as Superintendent. The Govt. accept the Director's suggestion and direct that a temporary post of addl. Supdt. be created in the M.E.S. (Women's Br.) on a pay of Rs. 100 p.m. and that Smt. Kanthimathi be deemed to have been appointed against that post in the first instance. The candidate will undergo training under the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, III Circle, Madras, and the temporary post sanctioned for her will be attached to the office of that Inspectress. The sanction for the post will hold good for six months from the date on which Smt. Kanthimathi joins it.

Dearness allow. will be authorized by AG, without specific sanction, as he did in similar previous cases.

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2. The D.P.I. is informed that there is no provision in the Special Rules for the M.E.S., whereunder a direct recruit to the Administrative Section of the Women's Br. can be required to undergo trg. under the Principal of a college. There is however no objection to his issuing instructions to the Inspectress, III Circle, to see that Smt. Kanthimathi works for a short time in the Basic Training Section attached to the L.W.T.C. Madras, and studies there Basic Education methods.

To
The D.P.I.
The A.G. (thru' Fin.)
The Finance.

Edn. Dept. (A).
From the D.P.I., No.2-W-07/47, d/-22-3-50.

Smt. C.D. Kanthimathi, overseas scholar -
Administrative training on appointment as
Superintendent.

The Govt. recently apptd. Smt. C.D. Kanthimathi, overseas scholar, as Superintendent (of a Girls' Secy. or Training School) in the Administrative Section of the M.E.S. (Women's Branch). Before the appointment was notified the question of giving her initial administrative training was raised. This dept. suggested that the D.P.I.'s remarks on the question might be invited. But in the meantime the Director discussed the candidate's case with the H.C.M. and, in a D.O. written to the latter after the discussion, suggested that the candidate might be apptd. as Supdt. 'directly'. This suggestion was taken to mean that he did not think any training necessary for Smt. Kanthimathi - Vide the minutes at "T"/N.F.12 -, and therefore orders appointing her straight-away were issued.

2. The Dir. ^{now} ~~has however now written to say~~ that he considers that Smt. Kanthimathi should be put under training for at least six months before she actually takes charge and that therefore a tempy. post of Supdt. on Rs.100 p.m. may be sanctd. for her for that period. Rule 14 of the Special Rules for the MES vests discretion in the matter in the D.P.I. X above may therefore be done.

3. About the officer under whom Smt. Kanthimathi is to undergo training, the Dir. recommends that she may be attached to the Office of the Principal, L.W.T.C., and also asked to work for a short time in the Office of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, III Circle, Madras. Rule 14 referred to above is to the effect that a direct recruit to the Women's Branch may be asked to work either under an Inspectress or under a Supdt. Principals are not mentioned therein. Hence the Dir.'s recommendation cannot be accepted. Smt. Kanthimathi may ~~be directed to~~ undergo the training under the Inspectress, III Circle. However,

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the object underlying the Dir.'s recommendation, viz., that Smt. Kanthimathi shd. work for a short time in the Basic Trg. Section attached to the LWTC and study the basic edn. methods, can be achieved even if she is posted under the Inspectress, III Circle, as the Inspectress' Office is in Madras and as Smt. Kanthimathi can visit the Training School in the L.T.C. School any time.

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I do not think that any such learning is really necessary. The best way for anyone to learn work is to have to do it.

It is expected that the Director will give her a posting which will enable her to use her special training in "Nursery Education".

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I am afraid we H.M. (E.L.) have very little like above. She may be directly posted to the gazetted rank, but better to have some training in L.W.T.C. under the Inspectress

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Though the pay of the tempy. post to be sanctd.

for six months under the D.P.I.'s proposal is only Rs.100, it is to be borne on the M.E.S. itself. The period of Smt. Kanthimathi's training in that post will count towards her probation also. It is not usual to allow the regular scale of pay of Rs.230-700 to candidates during

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the period of their training. It is presumed that it is not the intention of H.M.(E.&L.) to make an exception in Smt. Kanthimathi's case. It is for consideration whether the draft order below may be issued.

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Fin. for remarks + acceptance of the draft order

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The draft order may be accepted Fin (con)

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when I have to take charge of duty, then I could have a private plan of mine to spend my time usefully, till that date.

Hence I request you to kindly inform me at your earliest convenience how long I have yet to wait for the post.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

C. D. Kanthimathi.

Chidambaram,
16-4-50.

Copies submitted to:

1. The Hon'ble Premier,
Government of Madras, Madras.
2. Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.
3. The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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H.M.(E.&L.)'s minutes overleaf.

The appt. of Smt. Kanthimathi as Supdt. in the M.E.S. was ordered on 13-3-50. Subsequently, the D.P.I.'s proposal for giving her initial administrative training for six months was also approved on 1-4-50.

The scholar, it has been ascertained from the D.P.I.'s Office, has since been instructed by the D.P.I. to report herself before the Inspectress, Madras, for training. No action on this petition is therefore necy. May be filed

It doesn't seem necessary to trouble H.M.

From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To The Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

R.O.C. No. 539 C2/50 dated 2nd Sept. 1950.



Sub: SCHOLARSHIP - for studies in the U.S.A. -
Srimathi C.D. Kanthimathi, Superintendent,
Madras Edl. Service - under training.

While submitting the preliminary application for scholarship or Fellowship for studies in the United States from Srimathi C.D. Kanthimathi, Officiating Superintendent in the Madras Educational Service under training, I have the honour to state that she was formerly sent to United Kingdom for higher studies in 'Nursery Education' under the Government of India, Ministry of Education Scheme of Scholarships, 1947-48. On her return from abroad, she has been appointed as Superintendent in the Madras Educational Service (Women's Branch) and she is now undergoing the training which will be completed on 23-10-1950. Two posts of Superintendents in the Madras Educational Service (Women's Branch) are now vacant and there is dearth of Superintendents in the Madras Educational Service. Moreover her proposed advanced studies in 'Nursery Education' in the United States of America will not be of much use to this Department, consequent on the introduction of Basic Education for B.T. Course in place of Primary Education. I, therefore, do not recommend her application except on the condition that she resigns her job and goes to the United States of America.

for Director of Public Instruction.

PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP OR FELLOWSHIP
FOR STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES

1. Name (Mr., Mrs., Miss): G. D. KANTHIMATHI Nationality: Indian
2. Address: St. Margaret's Hostel, Y.W.C.A., Age next birthday: 27
215 Poonamallee High Road,
Madras 7
3. Marital status: Single Married — Widowed — Divorced
4. If married, do you have any children? — How many? —
5. Names of institutions attended, including that you may be attending at present:

Name of institution	Location	Date of entrance	Date of leaving	Degrees or Diplomas	Date rec'd	Rank or class
Secondary or middle schools:	Church of Scotland Mission, Madras Girls' Day High School, George Town, Madras	June 1933	March 1941			Rank: First rank in the S. S. L. C.
University:	Annamalai University	June 1941	April 1946	B. A. Hons. degree obtained on	15--10--1946	
				M. A. Degree on	2--12--1948	
Professional or technical schools:	St. Christopher's Training College, Vepery, Madras			B. T. degree -	7--10--1947	
	Montessori Training College, Surrey, England	1947	48			
	Institute of Education, London University	1948	1949			

6. List any title, degree or diploma for which you are a candidate at present:

Institution: _____ Date you expect to receive it: _____

7. Books, articles and theses published especially in proposed field of study in U.S.: presented a descriptive study of English Nursery schools in the Department of Child Development, London University.

8. Occupation or practical experience:

Present or last position	Title of position	Name and address of employer	Type of work	Date of employment
Employed	Superintendent	Government of Madras Educational Service.	Administrative	13--3--1950

9. Name subject in which you wish to specialize in U.S.: Nursery Education

10. Profession for which you are preparing: Education Department.

11. Knowledge of English:
How many years have you studied in English? 17 yrs. In secondary school? 9 years
In university? Eight years.

12. Give an estimated amount of any funds you are likely to receive during period of study in US: Nil

13. Give the names and addresses of two references, one of whom is a teacher under whom you have studied:

(1) Mr. M. Ratnaswamy - Former Vice-Chancellor of the Annamalai University.

(2) R. M. Poduval, Reader in Economics, Madras University

Date:

Date: 23-8-1950

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G. D. Kanthimathi

Signature

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From

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

R.C.No.2-W-C7/47 dated 22nd March 1950.



Sub: Madras Educational Service - (Women's Branch) -
Recruitment - Direct - Srimathi C.D. Kanthimathi -
Appointed as Superintendent - Proposals submitted.
Ref: G.O. Ms. No.825 Edn., dated 13th March 1950.

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With reference to the G.O. quoted above, I have the honour to state that the Government have selected Srimathi C.D. Kanthimathi for appointment as Superintendent in the Administrative section of the Madras Educational Service (Women's Branch) with effect from the date of taking charge. I consider that, under rule 14 of the Special Rules for the Madras Educational Service, Srimathi C.D. Kanthimathi should be put under training for at least six months before she is actually appointed as Superintendent.

2. Srimathi C.D. Kanthimathi may during the period of her training be attached to the Office of the Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras. She may be paid an allowance of Rs.100/- plus Dearness allowance during the period of her training. In addition, I also propose that she may work for a short time in the Office of the Inspectress of girls' schools, III Circle, Madras which will give her better training in office work. If she is posted to the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras, she will be able also to work for a short time in the Basic Training Section attached to the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras to study the Basic Education methods. In the circumstances, I request the Government be pleased to direct that the candidate selected should undergo training under the Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras, for a period of six months. A temporary post of Superintendent in the Administrative section of the women's branch in the Madras Educational Service may be created for the period of her training.

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Thiruvananthapuram

for Director of Public Instruction.

(True Copy.)

C. D. Kanthimathi

M.A. B.T.

20 New Street,
Chidambaram.

Dated. 19-3-50



To

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

Ref:- Madras Educational Service
Appointment as Superintendent.
G.O. MS. No. 885, Education
dated the 13th. March, 1950.

Sir,

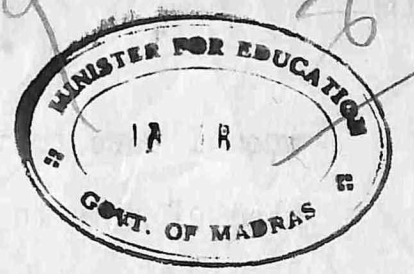
I received the above order
appointing me to officiate as
Superintendent in the Administrative
Section of the Madras Educational
Service (Women's Branch) with effect
from the date of my taking charge.

I hereby bring to your kind
notice that from now onwards, I am
prepared to join the duty at any time.

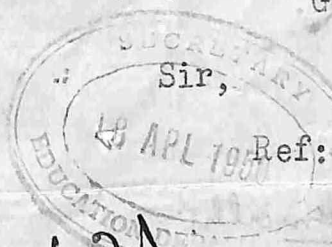
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Miss C.D.Kanthimathi, M.A., B.T.,
20, New Street,
Chidambaram, (South Arcot Dt).



The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Government of Madras, Madras.



Ref: G.O.Ms No. 885-Education dated the 13th March, 1950-
Madras Educational Service-Srimathi C.D.Kanthimathi-
Overseas Scholar-appointed as Superintendent.

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I should like to bring to your kind notice that as per the above Government Order, I am appointed to officiate as Superintendent in the Administrative Section of the Madras Educational Service (Women's branch) with effect from the date of taking charge. The Director of Public Instruction also has been requested by the said order to give me a suitable posting.

Thereafter, having brought the order to the notice of the Director of Public Instruction on 19-3-50, I requested him to inform me of the posting so that I may be able to take charge. In reply, I received a letter R.C.No.2-W.B-C 7/50 dated 25th March, 1950, from the Director of Public Instruction, informing me that further instructions from the Government are awaited in the matter.

It is nearly six months since I returned from overseas, and also it is more than a month past after my receiving the Government Order of appointment quoted above. It is regrettable to note that every day from the date of my arrival here till now, I have been expecting the order of posting either from the Director of Public Instruction or from the Government, to my utter disappointment.

After all these years of hard studies here and abroad, I am sorry I am idling away my precious time here for nearly six months. If I am at least informed of the probable date

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To

UNITED STATES INFORMATION SERVICE,
162, Mount Road, Madras 2.

I was awarded the Overseas Scholarship for two years from October 1947 to October 1949, by the Government of Madras to study "Nursery Education" in the United Kingdom.

During the first half of my stay in England, I had my training in the Montessori Training College, Surrey, England - (October 1947 - September 1948) and I was awarded the Certificate of Completion of that course in that institution.

For the second year of my training abroad, I joined the Child Development Course in the Institute of Education, London University (October 1948 to September 1949). It was an advanced course for qualified teachers. I attended the full course of lectures, and seminars in the Department of Child Development, which dealt with the Psychology of young children, recent Educational developments in Child-study, the training of teachers and the special needs of backward and difficult children. I also visited many Nursery, Kindergarten and social and Educational Institutions in various parts of the United Kingdom and Ireland and in many of the Western European countries such as Italy, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

Finally, I presented a descriptive study of English Nursery Schools and was awarded the Department's Certificate, for having completed satisfactorily the course of study at the Department of Child Development.

In continuation of the training that I have already had for two years in England, I wish to go for further advanced studies in Nursery Education, to the United States of America, to equip myself better in Child-study and also to complete my training in the same.

Madras.
23-8-1950.

C. D. Kanthimathi.

Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras,
the same
for favour of forwarding to the American Information Service.

C. D. Kanthimathi.

Edn. Dept. (A).

MEMO. No. 265/1-2 d/- 6/10/50

M.E.S. - Smt. C.D. Kanthimathi, Supdt. - Appln.
for scholarship for studies in U.S.A.

Ref:- From the D.P.I., No. 539-C2/50, d/- 2-9-50.

The D.P.I. is requested to inform Smt. C.D. Kanthimathi that her appln. for the award of a scholarship or fellowship for studies in the U.S.A. will be forwarded to the United States Information Service only if she gives an undertaking to the effect that, in the event of her being granted a scholarship by the United States authorities and her proceeding to that country, she will refund to Govt. the expenditure incurred on her overseas education.

To the D.P.I.

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Edn. Dept. (A).

The case is explained at the previous
page. A draft Memo. is subd. May be circd. to H.M. (E.&L.)
for approval.

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H.M. (E.L.)



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