

Educational (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 772

Dated 19th Sept. 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

PETITION

Informing V. Narayana Aiyar of Tiruppattur, Salem district, that request to be exempted from training cannot be granted, but that no objection on the score of his lameness will be raised to his admission into the Teachers' College, provided he is otherwise eligible.

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Current No. 986

DEPARTMENT.

From

V. Narayana Aiyar

Order

The petition request is in
admissible.

No.

Dated 13-8-25

Received 19/8/25

Enclosures 2

SUBJECT.

Request exemption from
the necessity of undergoing
normal training in the
Teacher's College.

To
The petn. gto.

Note.

The petitioner is a cripple
whom the Principal of the Teachers
College objects to train as a teacher.
The B.P.D. to whom the Principal re-
commended the petn. for exemption
from training has rightly stated
he has no power to exempt a person
from training but promises to treat
him with all the considerations
missible under the Code. The
can claim nothing more.

What authority has the
Principal of the Teachers
College? What is
the rule? I can understand
a cripple should not be a
teacher and he should
be sent to the college.

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True Copy.

No. 441.

Teachers' college
Saidapet 12th Feb'y '95

From

the Principal
Teachers' college, Saidapet

To

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras

Sir,

I am returning the paper referred to me under your endorsement of the 8th Inst No 1407 I have the honor to state that I strongly advised V. Narayana Aiyar not to join the College because he was quite lame and to me his right leg presented a loathsome spectacle. I told him that such a deformity in a teacher would greatly weaken his power of managing the classes in the Practising School. As he has put in nearly 10 years service as a teacher, I recommend that he be exempted from Training as a Special Case.

I have the honor
(signed) A. A. Hall.
Principal.

21 February 1896

No 2082

Reference

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction

Read letter No 441, dated
12th February 1895 from the Principal Teachers
College, Saidapet returning with remarks
the paper relating to the exemption from
undergoing normal training of one
Charayana aiyar F.A.

The Director has no
power to exempt any teacher from under-
going training. But in consideration
of the petitioner's service, he will be treated
with all the consideration which the
rules allow.

(Sig) D. Durcan

Director of Public Instruction

Respecting an exemption
from undergoing normal
training in the Teachers
College.

The Headmaster, from 1891-93 in the Teachers
College.

True Copy

No. 441

From

To

Sir

Special case.

Enc (2) to C. 10. 996

From

V. Narayana Aiyar

C/o. C. Seshadriachar B.A.

Taluk H.A. Accountant

Tirupatur

Salem District

To

His Excellency

The Governor in Council

Madras

Dated 13th August 1895

Despatched 14th August 1895

Enclosure

A copy of the Principal of the
Teachers' College and the D.P.O.
letters.

Subject.

Requesting exemption
from undergoing Normal
Training in the Teachers
College.

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Current No 986

Tirupatur

13th August 1895

To

V. Narayana Aiyar

C/o. C. Seshadriachar B.A.

Taluk Head Accountant

Tirupatur.



His Excellency The Governor in Council

Madras.

May it please your Excellency,

I most humbly beg permis-
sion to bring the following few facts to your
Excellency's kind and favourable consideration.

1. I have passed the First in Arts Exa-
-mination of the Madras University held in
1881 and have completed the B.A. College Course
3. I have been a teacher from 1885 and
have won the name of being a painstaking and
successful teacher. I served in 1885 in the L.
M. H. School, Salem as the first assistant, then
in the H. H. S. of the same town from 1886-90 as the
Headmaster, from 1891-93 in the Tirunadhi H. S.
as the Headmaster and 1894 as the
Headmaster

Headmaster of the Neilamuri High School.

4 With a view to qualify myself fully for the Department into which I have thrown my lot, I applied to the Principal Teachers' College Saidaput for admission. In obedience to his direction I produced the medical and other certificates required. The District Surgeon of Tanjore after a careful Examination in the midst of his students of the medical school, declared me to be fit to be a teacher though not for Government service for I limp a little in the right leg. The Principal of the Teachers' College told me on the 16th of January 1895 when I went to the College for admission that he could not bear my sight on account of the lameness and that he could not refuse to admit me since the District Surgeon has certified as to my fitness to be a teacher but that he would recommend my case to the Director of Public Instruction and have me exempted from Training. I agreed to the proposal since my object would be gained by securing the exemption certificate.

5. The Principal accordingly recommended

recommended but the Director of Public Instruction said that he had no power to exempt any teacher from Training. A copy of the Principal and D.P.G.'s letter I have herewith appended.

6. I have served in the Educational Department for the last ten years, none of the Managers nor Inspectors of Schools took objection to me. The District Surgeon of Tanjore has declared me fit after a critical examination. When I was the Headmaster of the N. H. School, Salem, Mr. Perrett, the Principal of the Salem Municipal College objected to my being appointed as the Superintendent of the University Examinations on the score of my lameness. But the University Registrar, Dr. Wilson after a personal examination declared me fit to superintend and appointed me accordingly. I can walk four or five miles with ease.

7 Under these circumstances I most humbly beg your Excellency to exempt

exempt me from Training. The Educa-
tional authorities on the one hand strictly
enforce the rule that none but the Trained
should be entertained as permanent teachers;
the Principal on the other hand would not
admit me. Thus my case has become very
miserable and pitiable. If my prayer is not
granted I shall have to sit quiet at home all
my life with nothing to live on. My brother
served as cooks to pay the costs of my schooling.
I am physically unfit to eke out my live-
lihood by manual labour but I am too
poor to sit quiet at home. My case thus
deserves every favourable consideration.

I beg to remain
Your Excellency's
Most obedient & humble servant
13th August 95 } V. Narayana aiyar.
Tirupattur. Salem }

No. 9722

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE E.

SIR,

With reference to Memorandum
No. $\frac{2030}{30.8.95}$ Educational, I have the honour to state
that I do not consider that mere lameness is
disqualification for the profession of teaching. There
is no objection to permitting the petitioner to enter
the Teachers' College should he desire to do so,
provided he is otherwise eligible for admission.
2. I enclose the enclosures to the memorandum.
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D Duncan

Director of Public Instruction

Enclosure
No. 9722
D. 5/9/95

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Please see para 4 of the petition.

The Principal Teachers' College did not refuse to admit the petn who had a certificate of fitness for the duties of a teacher from the Civil Surgeon Trujillo - but strongly advised him not to join the college because he was quite lame and further told him that such a deformity in a teacher would greatly weaken his power of management. vide Mr Hall's letter to the D.P.S. of 12th Feb. 95 - copy encl'd.

I cannot say if the Principal has no power to refuse admission to unsuitable candidates but the rules have nothing bearing on the point. J.B.
2/10/95

2030: 30-8-95



The Director of Public Instruction
Madras

Honble the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George



No. 9722

Dated 5th Sep-95

Drpd: 80

Enclosure

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that the Director does
consider that mere lameness
disqualification for the
ession of teaching, and that
is no objection to permitting
petitioner V Narayana
of Tirupatur to enter the
chers' College provided he
otherwise eligible for admission

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Read Cuo 9864 this

Order of 19th September 1895, No 772

The petitioner will be informed
that his request to be exempted
from training cannot be granted;
but that no objection will be
raised to his admission into the
Teachers' college for training
provided he is otherwise eligible
for training

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To

The petitioner - 940

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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ENCLOSURES TO C. No

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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