

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 735.

Dated 6th Apr 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

MR. E. J. STEPHENS.

Ans.

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CURRENT No 1280 JUDICIAL (1895) DEPARTMENT. "REGISTRATION."

From
THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF
REGISTRATION,
Madras,
To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George.

Dated 12th
Despatched 13th
Received 14th
March 1895.

M No. 223

CHIEF SECRETARY
ENCLOSURE
13 MAR 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Submitting memorial from
Mr. E. J. Stephens of Mannar-
gudi in the Tanjore Dt. (late
Sub-Registrar of Periyakulam,
Madura Dt) praying that
he may again be employed
in the Registration Department.

NR 153
16/3.

Sp. 1913: 7-8-94
+ papers.

For orders.

Please see the rules etc. under cover of Sp. 9
9 Aug. 94, no. 1913, Judd. The Sp. simply submits
the present petition by out. in which the man seeks
re-employment in the Regt Department.
from which he was originally dismissed.
in P.O. 1735
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16.3.95

21/3/95

The understanding seems to
have been that the Sp. of Regt
was not unwilling to re-employ
the man - why then does he not
do so? I would not order
him away from head of a dept
to do so

23/3/95

The file is submitted with the
I. G. of Registration
I think it will be sufficient
to say that Sp. will not
object to his employment in that
or any other Dept

25/3

We have already said so, but
there is no objection to repeating it.

Order of 6 Apr: 95 No. W 735

Cover
The file will again be informed
that the Govt has no objection to his employment
in the Registration Dept. (now known
as the Public Service Dept.)
The file, the 29.4.95

The Right Honorable
THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

The petition of E. J. Stephens

Late Sub-Registrar and Notary Public of
Permakulam, Madura District.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

That with reference to the G.O. No. 1913 dated 9th August 1894, Judl., wherein Your Excellency has been pleased to say—"x x x as the circumstances (of Mr. STEPHENS' case) are somewhat peculiar, his excellency, the Governor-in-Council, will raise no objection to his re-employment in the public service if any head of a Dept. desires to offer him an appointment," the petitioner most respectfully submits as follows :—

- (i) The petitioner was not charged with any *moral offence*.
 (ii) Both the Officers—Mr. Rajagopala Charriar (the Dt. Registrar) and the Honorable Mr. Hamnett (the then Inspector-General of Registration) who enquired into his case, recommended him (a) for a *transfer* only, while the latter officer also found (b) the charge *false* and an *outcome of faction*.
 He has put in (a) about *ten years'* service in the Registration Department and (b) *highly* found year after year, to be either "satisfac-

(iii) He has put in (a) about *ten* years' service in the Registration Department and (b) the state of the office during that period was, invariably found year after year, to be either "satisfactory" or "very satisfactory."

2. (i) That since his removal from service, the petitioner has been continuously (though temporarily) employed in the Educational Department in N. Arcot, Cuddapah and Tanjore Districts, when his conduct, character and ability have been known and certified to as *good and satisfactory* as per enclosures by the following officers: (1) The Honorable H. B. Grigg. C.S. C.I.E., (2) G. Bickle Esq., (Registrar, Madras University), (3) The Rev. Dr. Chamberlain M.A., (4) The Rev. W. H. Findlay M.A., (Fellow of the Madras University).

(ii) That for the past three years, he has been employed as Superintendent of the University Examinations for Vellore and Tanjore Centres.

(iii) That he has also been appointed by the District Judge, Tanjore, and

3. That lest it should be said against the petitioner in the course of his attempts to get back into the public service—"the Head of the Department has no personal knowledge of Mr. Stephens' work or his conduct, and he cannot therefore, take the responsibility of re-employing him," the petitioner has made the above references.

4. That in these circumstances and also in view of the fact that it is almost hopeless and impossible that the petitioner who is about 38 years' old now, should ever hereafter, successfully get into any other Department of public service, the petitioner prays that the Inspector-General of Registration be desired among other means of reference on the subject, to satisfy himself as to the petitioner's conduct and ability (1) by communication with the Honorable Mr. Hamnett C. I. E., late Inspector-General of Registration, and (2) by reference to the annual Inspection Memoranda of both the Inspector-General and the District Registrar of Madurai on the Sub-Registrar's Office at *Periyakulam* for the years 1882-89 (both years inclusive) and that his service be taken back in the Registration Department for the time being, where there are extremely *very limited number of Native Christian employed*. He further prays that (a) in consideration of the "peculiar circumstances" of his case, as Your Excellency has deemed right to call them, and (b) in condonation of his case, as Your Excellency has deemed right to call them, and (b) in condonation of the *technical* infringement if any, of the "Service Rules" with which he has been charged, his having been kept out of appointment these last *five* years with its sequel and consequence of loss of—salary, promotion, prospect and right of these years and those of previous *ten* years' service counting for pension, &c., be regarded as sufficient punishment, and that the petitioner who has been specially trained and qualified for appointment in the Registration Department be re-employed,

For this act of kindness, the petitioner would as in duty bound

6. "xxx". In kindly remarks to me personally that
with the F.A. the present students, who is of such
special attainments in English, the staff &
teachers would do for recognition. "xxx"

(vide letter to Gen. Pickle Esq, ^{Offg. Manager} ^{of} ^{the} ^{Ed.} ^{of} ^{29/7/91}
Madras College.) ^{has been a member of the}

(Madame Falk.)
7. Mr E. J. Stephens, F.A., has been a member of the American Agent Mission in the capacity of ⁶⁰ teacher of Middle & High Schools for a period of two years. His work has been eminently satisfactory to those associated with him in the management of the schools. He bears the character of an upright Christian.

(Sg?) to J. Chamberlain Esq
Madisonville. A.H. Newman
27-1-91.

8. Mr. E. Stephens was head master of the Wm. Lloyd Garrison School, under my management for the last five months of last year. This School was a new one and its internal organization & discipline had, in a great measure, to be shaped by Mr. Stephens. He showed himself well qualified for the task & did what was possible in the time toward bringing the school up to a high standard of ^{in character} efficiency.

(Co)l Wm. H. Lindley M.A.

(Sg.) Wm. H. Fendley M.A.
Worcester Grammar -

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20 Feb 1893 }

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S. Srinivasa Rajalingam
Insp. Genl of M. F.

12th March 1895 } To the Chief Secretary to Government
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Testimonials.
(Extracts)

1. "Half (maximum) salary grants are sanctioned for Mr. Stephens, S.J. as a very special case. x x x."

(Sg^d) W. B. Grigg M.A., C.S., C.J.E.

Director of Public Instr.

(Vide Books of the D.P.I. No. 4565
12-5-90) Madras.

2. "x x x Mr. Stephens is an intelligent and active young man, & his teaching was most satisfactory & impressive. x x x One satisfactory feature of the system of teaching adopted in the school is that the Headmaster Mr. Stephens half an hour every day to the supervision of the several classes examining each in some important subject & recording the results in Registers bound for the purpose. x x x"

(Sg^d) Asst. Insp^r of Schls,
5th Circle,

(Vide Tabular Insp^r. Report, Mission School, Madanapalle
No. 16
2-1-91)

3. "x x x The case of Mr. Stephens & his general qualifications are such that the Manager considers him the best qualified of the teachers of his school. x x x Prior to joining this school as its H^d Master about the beginning of Feb^y 1890, Mr. Stephens had been the H^d Master of the Southern Mission School, Madras, between the years 1879-1882, when he was pronounced competent by the then Insp^r of Schls, Presidency Divⁿ, (Messrs. J. J. Fowler & Geo. Duncanson), & was placed for grants at half the salary of the post. The Mission has found in him, one of true abilities. x x x"

(Sg^d) W. J. Chamberlain M.A. (Rev^d)

(Vide Letter to the D.P.I. No. 139
25-2-91, Madanapalle.)

4. "x x x Since the appointment of the present H^d Master, Mr. Stephens, a first class man of sound knowledge & high attainments, the school has improved considerably. x x x"

(Sg^d) Asst Insp^r of Schls, 5th Divⁿ

(Vide Visitors' Book, H.M. Schls, Madanapalle.)

5. "The H^d Master Mr. Stephens is financially a very fair teacher. x x x He speaks English fluently well." (Sg^d)

x. He is also the President of the Board of Examiners for the D.P.I. Degree & also, in Teaching & other practical & theoretical.

(Vide Tabular Insp^r. Report)

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