

An Appeal To Education Ministry

Sir,—I am a teacher. I, like some of my colleagues, joined a government college as a lecturer on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission after the declaration of the policy of nationalisation of colleges in July, 1977. Previously I was serving in private colleges for many years. Those colleges have been recently nationalized. As a result, teachers junior to me while in private colleges, have become senior to me at present. Seniority of service is an important factor at the time of promotion and pension. I could also enjoy this benefit if I was continuing my job in the private colleges recently nationalized. Unluckily I was selected by P.S.C. and joined a government college as a lecturer a few months before the nationalization of private colleges. As a result, I had to lose both in terms of seniority of service and salary. And naturally I feel very much frustrated.

Rules are made for the safeguard of the interest of people and as the plan and programme of the government changes with time, rules should also be reformed to remove the anomaly arising out of a new situation and to adapt to the changing circumstances.

I would, therefore, appeal to the Ministry connected to kindly review this matter and grant the affected persons i.e. those who joined government colleges on the recommendation of P.S.C. after the declaration of nationalisation policy in July, 1977, the same amount of benefit from their date of joining, which they could have enjoyed had they been continuing the job in private colleges recently nationalized.—Yours etc., A. VICTIM