

Nicosia 22nd May, 1945.

The Honourable
Director of Medical Services,
Nicosia.

Hon. Sir,

The respectfully undersigned Stelios Kyriakides of Limassol, have the honour to submit this petition for your kind consideration and assistance.

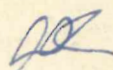
Having won the title of the Cyprus champion in long distance running during 1934, when I won His Excellency's Cup, and after having been sent to represent the Cyprus colours in the A.A.A. championship in England during 1935, winning the 2nd place, I was selected and sent to Greece during 1936 where, since then, I have been taking part, representing and repeatedly honouring the Cyprus colours during all the Panellenic, the Pambalkan and the Olympic Games.

The war however broke out and since 1940 when Greece joined in, I had to endure every hardship particularly during the occupation period stop my training and was employed in the Athens Pireus Electricity Company as Cashier to earn the living of my wife two children and myself. After the liberation of Greece I was amongst the first who had applied to return to Cyprus and fortunately I have succeeded in doing so by the first ship, last April.

After all I have done for Cyprus and, after the hardships I have undergone I am applying to Your Honour with the fervent request that you will do all in Your power to ~~KIXEX~~ appoint me in Your Department or in any other branch of the Service where I can be useful thus enabling me to stay in Cyprus and earn ~~MY~~ the living both of my family and myself, assuring you that you will find in my person a most loyal and efficient servant.

I can furnish testimonials, if required, from the Electricity Company and from Mr. HajiPavlou, O.B.E., ex Mayor of Limassol.

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



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