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[Despatch Abstract.]

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of V. Golinda Naik as a fit candidate for
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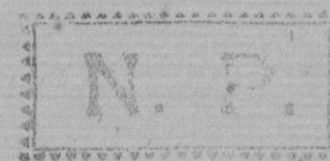
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State Technical Scholarship.

Recommending to the Government of India V. Govindan Nair as a fit candidate for the grant of a — of the value of £150 per annum tenable for two years from 1st September 1908, for the study of textile chemistry as applied to the dyeing, bleaching, finishing and printing of textile fabrics.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational department.

Dated—the 1st April 1908.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 1015.

I have the honour to submit the eleven applications which I have received for the State technical scholarship offered in G.O., No. 103, Educational, dated 10th February 1908. The names of the applicants are given below :—

- (1) V. Govindan Nair, Pusa, Bengal.
- (2) V. Visvanatha Sarma, Masulipatam.
- (3) S. Satyanarayana, Madras.
- (4) T. Lakshmana Rau, Madras.
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- (7) D. Sessa Aiyar, Pattamadai.
- (8) Leopald S. Pereira, Trichinopoly.
- (9) N. Kumara Pillai, Pulgaon, Central Provinces.
- (10) Joseph Roberts, Hosdrug.
- (11) V. Venkatesa Aiyar, Panruti.

2. Nos. 10 and 11 may be set aside as lacking in general education. No. 9 N. Kumara Pillai does not comply with the conditions laid down in the Government Order as he is not a graduate, but he appears to have passed a number of examination in technical subjects and his knowledge of English may be presumed to be sufficient. I did not make further enquiries about him as he is ineligible under the Government Order quoted above, but after a consideration of the applicants who are thus eligible it seems possible that his claims might be considered. No. 8 is also not yet a graduate, and in his case there are no special reasons for further consideration.

3. Of the other candidates, three have taken the B.A. degree in Advanced Chemistry and four in Advanced Physics. Of the former, who alone, strictly speaking, are eligible for the scholarship, No. 1, V. Govindan Nair seems the most promising and I have requested him to submit further information about himself, but this is not yet to hand. Of the latter No. 4, T. Lakshmana Rau certainly deserves consideration.

4. There are, therefore, three men whom I recommend for consideration as candidates deserving of the scholarship, viz.—

- (1) V. Govindan Nair.
- (2) T. Lakshmana Rau.
- (3) N. Kumara Pillai.

Had the first and last named of these been at all accessible, I would have interviewed all three. If the Government are prepared to select a non-graduate Travancorean, N. Kumara Pillai appears to be the most suitable of the candidates.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from V. GOVINDAN NAIR.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—Pusa (Bengal), the 9th March 1908.

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I shall forward my application, together with my testimonials, through the proper channel if desired to do so.

Requesting that this may find the favour of your kind consideration.

II

Telegram—from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

To—the Director, Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa.

Dated—6th April 1908.

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V. Govindan Nair, a clerk in your office, has applied to Madras Government for nomination to State technical scholarship. Madras Government would be obliged if you would give your opinion as to whether Nair is the right sort of man for a scholarship, and particularly whether he is a man of good physique and to what Malabar family he belongs.

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IV

Letter—from V. GOVINDAN NAIR.

To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department (through the Director of the Agricultural Research Institute and Principal of the Agricultural College, Pusa (Bengal)).

Dated—Pusa, the 30th March 1908.

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Sanskrit, third class. This will show that I had a good University career and the high place that I secured in chemistry will probably entitle a favourable consideration of my claims in the selection for the scholarship.

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I belong to a highly respectable family in Malabar. Reference about this and other particulars connected therewith may be made, if wanted, to my brother Mr. V. Kannan Nair, B.A., B.L., High Court Vakil, Calicut, or to Mr. C. Karunkara Menon, B.A., Editor of the "Indian Patriot," Madras.

In conclusion, I request that my claims may find the favour of due consideration at your hands.

No. 3926, dated 6th April 1908.

Forwarded for favourable consideration.

B. COVENTRY,
Director.

Order—No. 279-A, Educational, dated 15th April 1908.

The Government of India will be addressed.

[Here enter letter No. 280, Educational, dated 15th April 1908.]

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 280.

From

H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

HOME DEPARTMENT (EDUCATION).

Dated Ootacamund, the 15th April 1908.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to Mr. Fell's letter, No. 1000, dated 30th November 1907, on the subject of the selection of a candidate from the Madras Presidency for a State technical scholarship.

2. On receipt of the letter under reply the Local Government after consulting the Madras Chamber of Commerce and the Madras Trades Association and some of the leading commercial firms selected as the most appropriate subject for the grant of a scholarship in the current year the study of textile chemistry as applied to the dyeing, bleaching, finishing and printing of textile fabrics, and applications were invited by notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. Eleven applications were received.

3. Of the various candidates who have applied for a scholarship, and who fulfil the requisite conditions, His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that the most promising is V. Govindan Nair, who belongs to a respectable family in the district of Malabar, and is at present employed as a clerk on Rs. 75 in the office of the Director, Agricultural Research Institute at Pusa. V. Govindan Nair is 23 years of age and has passed the B.A. degree examination of the Madras University with Advanced Chemistry as his optional subject, and is stated to have passed in Chemistry in the second class as second in the Presidency in 1903. He states that he has been making a special study of fibre and fibre plants. The Director of the Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, reports that the candidate is of good physique.

4. I am accordingly directed to recommend V. Govindan Nair for the grant of a State technical scholarship of the value of £150 per annum tenable for two years from 1st September 1908, for the study of textile chemistry as applied to the dyeing, bleaching, finishing and printing of textile fabrics.

5. A copy of the original application of V. Govindan Nair, and of the telegram from the Director of the Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, is enclosed. Printed copies will follow as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

[Annexure.]

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 279-A, 280, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 15TH APRIL 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Selection of a candidate for the State Technical Scholarship.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 1015, dated 1st April 1908.

Please see notes and orders with G.O., No. 103, Educational, dated 10th February 1908.

2. The Director of Public Instruction submits eleven applications which have been received by him for the scholarship. The qualifications of the several candidates, so far as can be gathered from the applications, are summarized below:—

(1) *V. G. Nair*.—Passed the B.A. degree examination of December 1903 of the Madras University. Optional subject—Advanced Chemistry (Branch II-B). Age 23. Now employed as clerk in the Office of the Director, Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa. Has been interesting himself in the “cultivation and industry of fibre plants and studying in the laboratory of the Fibre Expert to the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam.”

(2) *V. Viswanatha Sarma*.—Passed the B.A. degree examination (Madras) of December 1907. Optional subject—Advanced Chemistry (Branch II-B). Stood third in the Presidency in Chemistry and got the MacDonald gold medal for proficiency in English. A good gymnast and athlete and has won two medals in the district competition held at Vizianagram in November 1907. Age 21. High class Brahman and brother of Pandit V. Srirama Sastri, a *Satavadhani*. Now employed as Science Assistant, Noble College, Masulipatam.

(3) *S. Satyanarayana*.—Passed the B.A. degree examination (Madras) of December 1906. Optional subject—Advanced Chemistry (Branch II-B). Studying in the Law College, Madras.

(4) *T. Lakshmana Rao, B.A., 1900*.—Optional subject—Physics. Studied for the M.A. degree in Physical Science from 1901 to 1904 in the Presidency College and had during this course as much training in theoretical and practical Chemistry as students whose optional subject is Advanced Chemistry for the B.A. degree. This, however, is very important in regard to industries.

C. A. SOUTER—3-4-08.

except in Organic Chemistry. Now employed under the Director of Agriculture, Madras. Age not stated. Son of the late Mr. T. Gopal Rao of the Educational department.

(5) *D. Sadasivam, B.A., 1907*.—Optional subject—Physical Science, first class. Now prosecuting post-graduate studies in the Madras Christian College. Non-Brahman of the *Ahambadia** caste.

* For particulars regarding the *Ahambadia* caste, please see under “*Agamudaiyan*” on page 140 of the Census Report, Part I.

(6) *K. D. Muthiah, B.A., 1907*.—Optional subject—Physical Science. Native Christian.

(7) *D. Sesha Aiyar, B.A., 1906*.—Optional subject—Physical Science. Age 22. Now employed as Assistant Master, High school, Pattamadai, Tinnevely district.

(8) *Leopold S. Pereira, Eurasian*.—Studying in the junior B.A. class, St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly. Age not stated. Studied Advanced Chemistry for the B.A. for one year, but was prevented by illness from appearing for the examination. Is now studying again for the B.A. degree with Physical Science as optional subject.

(9) *N. Kumara Pillai, native of Travancore, not a graduate*.—Was the Travancore State student in the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay. Holds a first-class diploma of "Licentiate of Textile Manufacture" and holds certificates in a few other technical subjects. Now employed as Assistant Weaving master, Pulgaon Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Manufacturing Company (Limited), Central Provinces. Age not stated.

(10) *Joseph Roberts*.—Studied up to the Matriculation standard. Age 19.

(11) *V. Venkatesa Aiyar*.—Studied as far as the entrance standard of the Madras University. Knows English and Tamil and can talk Telugu and Hindi.

3. The Director of Public Instruction recommends for consideration, as candidates deserving of the scholarship, the following three applicants:—

Item (1) in paragraph 2 *supra* (1) V. G. Nair.

" (4) " 2 " (2) T. Lakshmana Rao.

" (9) " 2 " (3) N. Kumara Pillai.

Dr. Bourne observes that "had the first and last named of these been at all accessible he would have interviewed all three", and adds that if the Government are prepared to select a *non-graduate Travancorean*, N. Kumara Pillai appears to be the most suitable of the candidates.

4. In paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 630, Educational, dated 26th September 1906, the Government have distinctly laid down that these technical scholarships are open only to British Indian subjects and not to candidates from Native States. The application of Kumara Pillai does not therefore seem entitled to consideration. He is moreover not a graduate, a condition which is prescribed in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 103, Educational, dated 10th February 1908.

5. It has therefore now to be decided which of the other candidates may be selected for the scholarship. The case of V. Viswanatha Sarma [item No. (2) in paragraph 2 *supra*] seems to merit consideration along with the applications

Yes.

C. A. SOUTER.

the Director of Public Instruction, namely, V. G. Nair and T. Lakshmana Rao. No age limit is prescribed for the scholars, and in selecting candidates Government will be

Vide paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 103, Educational, dated 10th February 1908.

the candidate will continue to devote himself to that industry on his return to India. The other conditions of the grant of the scholarship are laid down in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 103, Educational, dated 10th February 1908.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—2-4-08.

I think the Director of Public Instruction's selection, Kumara Pillai, by far the best qualified so far as knowledge of the industry itself is concerned. He is,

H. D. TAYLOR.

Vide paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 630, Educational, dated 26th September 1906.

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however, clearly barred, being a native of Travancore and not a graduate. And the style of his application would seem to show that he has no very great command of English. He may therefore be ruled out.

2. *V. G. Nair*.—He is educationally qualified and moreover has had the advantage

These the Director of Public Instruction has called for—paragraph 3 on page 2.

H. D. TAYLOR.

of being at Pusa. How far this has benefited him is however uncertain as he is only a clerk in the institute at that place. Fuller particulars are required of him.

3. *Lakshmana Rao*.—Educationally he seems qualified, though Physics and not Chemistry has been his special subject. But he apparently has little knowledge of Organic Chemistry which in this industry would seem of special importance. He is at present employed under the Director of Agriculture, though in what capacity is not stated. It seems doubtful whether his claims are the best.

4. The only other candidate with any claims is Viswanatha Sarma. Educationally he is qualified and he is at present a lecturer in the Noble College, Bandar. His brother is certainly a man of extraordinary talent to my knowledge. On the other hand this candidate has had no practical training, and his caste seems against him for the work which he would afterwards have to do.

But we have so little information about him and there is no time to make enquiries.

H. D. TAYLOR.

5. The Nair seems the most suitable.

C. A. SOUTER—3-4-08.

I do not quite know why the Director of Public Instruction has passed over No. (2) V. Viswanatha Sarma, except that his caste may be deemed unsuitable. It is to be regretted that there is so little local talent and that we should have to fetch a Madras, back from Pusa. There is no time to make further inquiries about him, and our nomination is due with India

Paragraph 6 of India's letter on page 3 of G.O., No. 103, Educational, dated 10th February 1908.

on the 15th instant. I would select Viswanatha Sarma or T. Lakshmana Rao. Kumara Pillai, as a Travancorean, is not qualified for selection.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-4-08.

I do not think the information gathered regarding these young men gives us enough to go upon with regard to the physique of the candidates. I think every one of them should have been interviewed by some one, who should have been asked to describe the candidate's physique. If the physique is to be assumed No. 4 Lakshmana Rao seems to be about the best. We ought to know to what family V. G. Nair belongs. On the whole I am afraid that it will not be easy to nominate without further information.

H. B[RADLEY]—4-4-08.

Yes. We know nothing about the physique of these candidates. Lakshmana Rao comes of a good stock, but I am not in favour of choosing a Brahman for this scholarship. I would appoint the Nair. We might ask some one at Pusa to report on his physique.

G. S[TOKES]—4-4-08.

There is time for us to send an urgent telegram to the Principal, Pusa, telling him that Nair has applied for this scholarship and asking him if he (the Principal) considers Nair the right sort of man and in particular is he a man of good physique.

A. L[AWLEY]—6-4-08.

The following telegram will be despatched urgent:—
(I understand that all telegrams in Calcutta are hung up.)

To the Director, Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, dated 6th April 1908, No. 2.

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H. D. TAYLOR—6-4-08.

Issue.

C. A. SOUTER—6-4-08.

Better *write*, I think, to Pusa regarding candidate for State technical scholarship. We are not likely to get a reply by wire. Our answer to India must be delayed till 28th instant, I fear, and unless Director of Public Instruction has received further papers.

H. D. TAYLOR—8-4-08.

Submitted to the Under Secretary with file.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—8-4-08.

Please telephone to Director of Public Instruction asking whether he has received any further information, and in the meantime draft to the Director of Pusa Institute in the terms of the telegram.

C. A. SOUTER—8-4-08.

A telephone to the Director of Public Instruction has been sent.

2. A draft letter to the Director of the Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, is placed below.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—8-4-08.

Issue.

C. A. SOUTER—8-4-08.

[Letter No. 273, Educational, dated 8th April 1908.]

The letter to the Director, Agricultural Institute, Pusa, has issued. The file may be submitted to the Secretary for perusal.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—8-4-08.

The Director of Public Instruction has had no further information and has telegraphed a reminder to Pusa.

C. A. SOUTER—9-4-08.

All we can do is to wait now till 20th instant. I fear telegraphing will do no good in the congested state of the telegraph service at Calcutta.

H. D. TAYLOR—9-4-08.

Please see the telegram from the Director, Pusa, placed below. He cannot give any opinion on the Nair's technical qualifications, but says that the Fibre Expert, Eastern Bengal and Assam, thinks he would be a useful assistant with training. The candidate is of good physique and belongs to the Valliyil family at Parpanangadi. His family, I understand from Govindan Menon, is respectable. Govindan Menon was at college with him. Two brothers are High Court Vakils at Calicut and Mangalore. The information now gathered does not seem to help the candidate a very great deal. His position in Chemistry was only second class.

C. A. SOUTER—9-4-08.

It will not be too late to send our nomination to India before 20th instant. Meanwhile the file will be circulated to the Hon'ble Mr. Hammick (and the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes at Ooty).

H. D. TAYLOR—9-4-08.

Demi-official from A. Y. G. Campbell, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, the 9th April 1908.

In reply to your letter of the 6th April, I am desired to say that if the Honourable Members agree as to who is to be selected for the State technical scholarship, you need not keep the file for His Excellency to see before sending a reply to the Government of India.

I would appoint the Nair. It is impossible to say how these men will turn out when they get to England, but the Nair, I should say, promises as well as any of the candidates.

M. H[AMMICK]—10-4-08.

Please see the further paper since received.

C. A. SOUTER—11-4-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—11-4-08.

Very well. Let us appoint the Nair.

G. S[TOKES]—13-4-08.

We have to take the Nair's qualification on trust.

A draft is submitted for approval.

I fear that the information available is very meagre, but our nomination has to be despatched by the 15th instant, but with reference to paragraph 6 of India's letter on page 3 of G.O., No. 103, Educational, dated 10th February 1908, I fear this will not

Hurry him up.

M. H[AMMICK].

satisfy India. The Director of Public Instruction has not yet received the further papers called for.

H. D. TAYLOR—14-4-08.

Approved. Better add that printed copies will follow as soon as possible.

M. H[AMMICK]—14-4-08.

Demi-official from H. D. Taylor, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Ootacamund, 14th April 1908.

Have you got the further papers asked for from V. G. Nair of Pusa? I am drafting the letter to India, but our information is at present very incomplete, and the letter should go on to-morrow.

Demi-official from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 14th April 1908.

Nothing has yet come to me—i.e., to Madras on Sunday—about V. G. Nair.

Please arrange for the letter to India to be typed and with typed copies of application on pages 3, 43 and 44, current file, and copy of Director's (Pusa) telegram, page 42, current file.

To be ready for signature by 12-30 P.M. to-day.

H. D. TAYLOR—15-4-08.

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Subject.

Submitting for orders of Government applications from certain candidates for the State Technical Scholarships.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 27

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Ref on our No. 1 0 1 5/08

Station Madras, Dated the 1st April 1908

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(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

Madras

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- 10 Joseph Roberts, Hosdrug.
- 11 V. Venkatesa Aiyar, Panruti.

2 Nos 10 and 11 may be set aside as lacking in general education. No 9 ^{Kumara} N. Pillai does not comply with the conditions laid down in the G.O. as he is not a graduate but he appears to have passed a number of examinations in technical subjects and his knowledge of English may be presumed to be sufficient. I did not make further enquiries about him as he is ineligible under the G.O. quoted above, but after a consideration of the applicants who are thus eligible, it seems possible that his claims might be considered. No 8 is also not yet a graduate and in his case, there are no special reasons for further consideration.

3 Of the other candidates, three have taken the B.A. Degree in Advanced Chemistry and four in Advanced Physics. Of the former, who alone, strictly speaking, are eligible for the scholarship, No 1 V.G. Nair seems the most promising and I have requested him to submit further information about himself, but this is not yet to hand. Of the latter, No. 4 T. Lakshmana Rau certainly deserves consideration.

4 There are, therefore, three men whom I recommend for consideration as candidates deserving of the scholarship, viz.,

- Byrd*
- 1 V.G. Nair
 - 2 T. Lakshmana Rau
 - 3 *N. Kumara Pillai*
- CP*

Had the first and last named of these been at all accessible, I would have interviewed all three. If the Government are prepared to select a non-graduate Travancorean N. ^{Kumara Pillai} appears to be the most suitable of the candidates.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

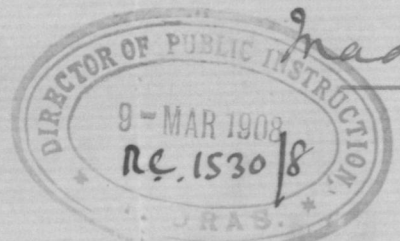
Your most obedient servant,

Arthur Mayhew 1-4-8

For Director of Public Instruction.

*Prof. Lave
presently rejected
the selection of
for Nair's school*

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70 The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.



Respected Sir,

I beg to state that I passed the B A.
degree examination of this University in Dec. 1907.
with Advanced Chemistry (Branch II. B. of this University),
as my Optional Branch and Telugu as my second
Language. In English I secured the Macdonalds Gold
Medal and in Chemistry I stood third in the Presidency.
I am a good gymnast and an athlete and have won two
Medals in the District Competition held at Virianagram
in November last. I, therefore, beg to offer myself as a
Candidate for the Government Technical and Industrial
Scholarship to enable myself to undergo training, in
England, in Textile Chemistry as applies to dyeing
bleaching and printing of textile fabrics. In case I get
the scholarship I declare that I shall be bound by all the
conditions proposed by the Madras Government for
holding that Scholarship.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir,

Masulipetam }
Dated 7th March 08 }

Yours most Obedient Servant
Vemuri Viswanatha Sarma.

Noble College
Masulipetam

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Certificate of Character

V. Viswanatha Sarma was a student of the
B. A. class, Maharajah's College here
in 1906 + 1907 and attended my
lectures in English. He is strong in
English and got all round. He is a very
intelligent young man and bears an
excellent character. From what I have
seen of him I am confident that he will
distinguish himself if he takes up work
congenial to his tastes.

Maharajah's College
Viziavagram. (Sd) K. Ramamachary
25. 11. 07. M. A. B. L.
Principal.

(True copy).

P.S. I beg to produce the other certificate
in person when required.
Yours most obediently
V. Viswanatha Sarma.

NOBLE COLLEGE,
MASULIPATAM.

This is to Certify that Mr. V.
Vaswanatham Sarna was a
Student here in the F. A. Classes
during 1904-5. I remember him
well, and am glad to say that
he was, in every respect, a most
satisfactory Student. I can, with
the utmost confidence, recommend
him for any post requiring honesty,
honour, and intelligence.

Mar. 22. 08.

Geo. Robt. Davis. (Ag. Prin.)



Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

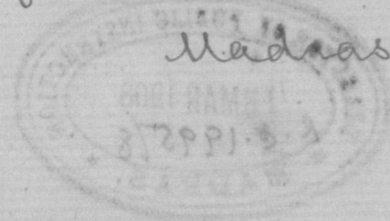
I regret the unavoidable delay
in replying to your letter of the 16th Inst.
I have only just returned from Convocation
in Madras.

In obedience to the official
memorandum No. 1530/08 dated 16th
March 1908 I have the honour to submit
herewith, a testimonial by the principal,
Noble College of this place from which
I passed the F. A. examination in 1905.

As regards myself I beg to
state that I am a high Class Brahmin
aged 21. My parents and other re-
lations are all well educated. My
brother, Pundit V. Sreeramasastri is
a Satavashani, well known for his
politicative talents and mnemonic
feats which were greatly appreciated
by Lord Ampthill, his Majesty the
Amir, Lord Minto and many native

To,

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras



Most respected Sir,

Having learnt that
a G.O. has been issued, saying that a scholarship
of £150 will be awarded to a student desirous
of prosecuting the study of textile chemistry
as applied to bleaching, dyeing etc, I beg to
offer myself as an applicant for the
scholarship.

As required by the G.O, I beg to state
that I am a second class graduate
of the Madras University (1906) with
Advanced Chemistry as my optional
subject. If testimonials are necessary
they will be submitted when required.

I beg you will be kind enough to
recommend me to the Government for
the above scholarship.

I beg to remain,
Most respected Sir,
your most obedient servant,
S. Satyanarayana

14th March 1908 }
Madras }

Address:—

320, Thumbar Chetty St
Madras. E



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320, Thimble Chetty St
George town
Madras
25th March 1908

~~My~~ Respected Sir,

of your memo ^{dated 19-2-08} + remainder - I am in due receipt
letters to my professors to send me testimonials
I have not yet received them: I shall
submit them as shortly - Please excuse
delay.

As for my career - I am now a student of
the Law College. I am reading in 3rd Class.
I was a teacher in the M.H. School, Viragipeta
last year for some time - I passed by 1st in 1906
I shall submit fuller information ~~later~~
testimonials.

I am
Respectfully,
Yours truly,
S. Sathyanarayana

12/5/08
Maharaja's College,
Visianagaram
27 March 1908

Mr S. Satyanarayana,
B.A., was a student
under me during the
years 1906 & 1907. He is
a young man of sharp
intellect and showed
himself to be a satis-
factory student. He
will acquit himself
creditably if he has
opportunities to prosecute
his Chemical Studies

From

T. Lakshman Rao,
Borchis Road,
Mylapore

To

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

14th March 1908.

Sir,

With reference to the G.O. dated
10th Feb 1908 offering a State Technical
Scholarship in the current year for the
study of Textile Chemistry, I beg
to offer myself as a candidate for that
Scholarship.

I am a graduate in Physics of
the Madras University & have passed
besides all the subjects prescribed
for the M.A. Degree Examination
in Physics & Mixed Mathematics.
I have thus had during my
collegiate course as much training
in Theoretical & Practical Chemistry
as students taking up Chemistry
as the principal subject for the

B.A. Degree examination have
excepting Organic Chemistry. ^{This is important}
I am however willing to
undergo a preliminary training
in the other subjects if required.

I am at present employed
under the Director of Agriculture
Madras & with it required
submit a formal application
through that office in due course.

I beg to enclose two testimonials
from my professors. I might add
that as a student I took more
than ordinary interest in Chemistry
& request that W. H. Wilson Esq.
late Professor of Chemistry, Presidency
College may be referred to with
regard to my attainments in
that subject.

I beg to remain Sir,

Your most obedient

Servant

T. Lakshmana Row.

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T. Lakshmana Row attended my classes at the Presidency
College, as an undergraduate student of the University of Madras
during the years 1898-1899. In 1900 he passed his B.A. Degree
Examination. Since then he has been doing more advanced work
in Physics at the College, and working in the Laboratory. He
has good abilities, he has worked steadily, and his training
has been more extensive than that of the ordinary graduate. His
qualifications are superior to theirs. I shall be glad to give
further information about him if required.

(Sd) R. L. Jones

18th March 1905.

Professor of Physics.

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The Presidency College. 22

3rd April 1905.

T.Lakshmana Row studied in the B.A.Classes of this College in 1898-1900 and passed for the B.A.Degree Examination at the end of the latter year. In 1901, he again joined the College and read for the M.A.Degree in Physical Science and was a student of the College to the end of 1904.

He has unfortunately failed for his M.A.Degree Examination, but as he possessed ability and industry, he has without doubt, profited greatly by his four years course of study and is probably in some ways, a better man than others who have been more successful.

T.Lakshmana Row belongs to a highly respectable family many of whose members are or have been known to me. His father was the late Mr.T.Gopala Row an old Educational Officer of Government, who was a scholar and a man of high character.

Lakshmana Row's conduct has always been most exemplary.

(Sd) J.B.Bilderbeck

Principal.



From

D. Sadasivam,

Caithness Hall,

Madras.

To,

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

Respected Sir,

I come to understand from a notification in the Fort St. George Gazette that the Government of Madras proposes to grant a Scholarship in the current year for the study of technical chemistry as applied to finishing, dyeing, printing, and bleaching of textile fabrics. I beg to offer myself as an applicant for the same.

I am a Non-Brahman Hindu and have passed the B. A. Degree Examination held in December last and am executing my post-graduate studies in the Xian College. I secured a first class in Physical Science and stood second in the presidency. With regard to testimonials about my character I beg to refer you to those I have already sent you on another occasion. (Vide Ref. on C. 1157 of 1908 + Ref. No. 1293 of 1908)

6th March 1908

yours most obediently
D. Sadasivam

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D. Sedasium was one of my brightest students at S.P. College Orichinfolo, and has justified the expectations we had of him by passing the Science B.A. in the 1st class. He belongs to the Akambodia caste, very few of which have advanced, and so his success & energy are the more creditable. Owing to his kindness & good character the

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I further beg to refer you to Mr.
R. LL. Jones of the Presidency College, Mr.
P. Tojagopala Iyer, now at Rajamundry College, the
Rev. G. Pittendrigh of the Madras Christian College,
The Director of Public Instruction,
and Professor Bloxam, who will all of them testify
to my ability and good character. M A D R A S.

I belong to a respectable Indian Chris-
tian family in Palamottah. The Rt. Rev. Dr.

A. A. Williams, Bishop of Tinnevely and Madurai,
and the Rev. S. G. Carr, Superintending Missionary
of the C.M.S. Palamottah will also testify as to
my respectability and honesty.
With reference to your notification anent
the Government of India Scholarship for the study
of Textile Chemistry, I beg to offer myself as a
candidate.

I therefore request you to be kind -
I have passed from the Presidency College,
Madras, the Physical Science Branch of the B.A. -
Degree Examination, which comprises advanced Physics
as well as Chemistry, both theoretical and practical.
I have always been deeply interested in the study of
practical chemistry and I have a natural liking for
it. I have studied chemistry under Professor -
Bloxam F.I.C., F.C.S., who was Professor of Chemis-
try at the Presidency College Madras for about a -
year and a half and to whom I beg to refer you as
to my knowledge of Chemistry.

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Palamottah

The Director of Public Instruction,

M. A. D. R. A. S.

To

Sir,

With reference to your notification about the Government of India Scholarship for the study of Textile Chemistry, I beg to offer myself as a candidate.

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I further beg to refer you to Mr. R. L. Jones of the Presidency College, Mr. P. Rajagopala Iyer, now at Rajmundry College, the Rev. G. Pittendrigh of the Madras Christian College, and Professor Bloxam, who will all of them testify to my ability and good character.

I belong to a respectable Indian Christian family in Palacottah. The Rt. Rev. Dr. A. A. Williams, Bishop of Tinnevely and Madurai, and the Rev. E. S. Carr, Superintending Missionary of the C.M.S. Palacottah will also testify as to my respectability and honesty.

I therefore request you to be kind enough to grant me the above scholarship for which I shall ever remain grateful.

I beg to remain,
Palacottah, Sir,
21st February 1908.
Your most obedient servant,

K. D. Muthiah.

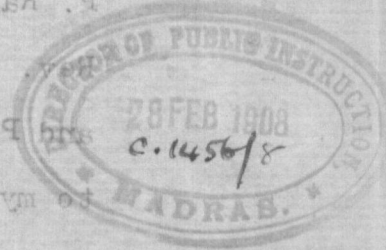
My address:

K. D. Muthiah

Kanthimathi Lodge

Palacottah

Ask him to write
 I further beg to refer you to
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 and Professor Bloxam, who will all of them testify
 to my ability and good character.



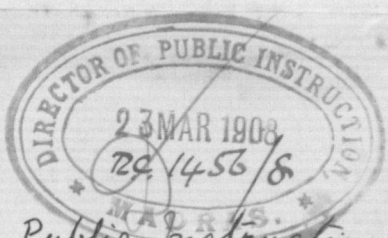
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 and the Rev. E. S. Carr, Superintending Missionary
 of the C.M.S. Palamcottah will also testify as to
 my respectability and honesty.

I therefore request you to be kind -
 enough to grant me the above scholarship for which
 I shall ever remain grateful.

I beg to remain,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant,
 K. D. Muthiah

K. D. Muthiah
 Palamcottah

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 To
 The Director of Public Instruction
 Madras.
 Sir,
 With reference to your letter
 No 1456/08 dated 28-2-'08 regarding
 my application for the Government of
 India Technical Scholarship I beg
 to inform you that I am unable to
 produce testimonials from Messrs R. M.
 Jones and Bloxam who are not
 now in India.
 Testimonials from the missionaries
 in Palamcottah will not be of any
 use when I do not produce testimonials



To

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The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter
no 1456/08 dated 28-2-08 I beg to
state that I have applied for
testimonials from my Professors
and that I shall, within a week,
submit to you all the testimonials
together with an account of my
career.

I request you to excuse me
for the delay.

Kanthimathi Lodge }
Palaniyandur. }
10-3-08

I am
Yours obediently
K.D. Muthiah.

From

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D. Leela Sagar B.A.

Special Asst. High School,

Pattamadai

Tirunelveli District.

To

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

Sir, Learning that the Madras Govern-
ment, in connection with the Government of
India's scheme of technical scholarships,
considers that a ~~scholarship~~ scholarship may be
assigned in the current year for the study
of textile chemistry as applied to the dyeing
bleaching etc of textile fabrics, and being
desirous of prosecuting textile chemistry as
applied to those subjects, I beg to submit
to you this my application and offer myself
as a candidate for the same.

I beg to state that I am a Physical
Science graduate of the University of Madras
that I took my B.A. Degree in March, 1907
and that I am about 22 years of age.

I have herewith appended a copy
of testimonial.

I beg to remain
Sir,

Your most obedient

Devotee

D. Leela Sagar

Pattamadai }
12. 3. 08 }



No. 1447

S.P.A. College
Trichurghy.
Nov 21, 1905

D. Josha Aiyar has been
two years in the College and
is now in the Senior B. A. class.
He has been regular, punctual,
diligent and well-behaved, is an
intelligent student and bears
a good character.

(Signed) H. P. K. K. Walsh
Principal
(True Copy)

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To, The Director of
Public Instruction
to the Govt of Madras.
Madras.

Sir, Being given to understand
by the "Madras Mail" of the
13th ultimo, that a scholarship
is to be assigned in the current
year for the study of Textile Chemistry,
I beg to apply for the scholarship.
I further beg to mention that I
am a Eurasian lad in the Junior
B. A. class and that I have
studied advanced Chemistry for one
year. I was prevented by illness
from appearing for the examination
last year, and as I had to
change colleges I ~~have~~ am studying
advanced Physics now.

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To
The Director of Public Instruction
Madras Presidency
Madras

From

N. Kumara Pillay L. I. B.
Assistant Weaving Master
The Pulgaon Cotton Spg. Wg. & Eng. Co. Ltd.
Pulgaon. C. P.

Respected Sir

As I understand that
this year the Madras Govt. intend awarding
one or more Scholarships to learn industrial
chemistry as applied to dyeing, bleaching,
finishing, sizing and printing on textile
fabrics, I fall in as an applicant for
the same.

I am a born subject of the Travancore
State, Madras Pres. and was the Travancore
State student in the Victoria Jubilee
Technical Institute, Bombay in the cotton
manufacturing branch.

I completed the full Course of three years
in 1905 and hold a first class Diploma
of "Licentiate of Textile Manufacture" and

certificates of proficiency in the following subjects: - Cotton Spinning and Weaving, Applied Mechanics, Steam and Steam Engine, Machine Construction and Drawing, Heat Electricity and Magnetism. Laboratory practice in Physics and lectures on Cotton manufacture.

I stood first in textile branch in all the examinations held during three years and was therefore getting Scholarship from the above Institute for two years.

At present I am employed in the Pulgaon cotton Spg. Wg. & mg. Co. Ltd. as the assistant weaving master and is in charge of Finishing, Calendering and Sizing departments.

I wish to learn the Chemistry of bleaching finishing, sizing and Calico printing in the Manchester Municipal College of Technology for two or three years as required. The Bombay and C. P. Governments send students of the said Institute who have received the Diploma of Licentiate of Textile manufacture for the same subjects to the Manchester Technical College, every year.

I send herewith the true Copies of testimonials and the Certificates for physical fitness and age etc. shall be produced later on

as the time before me is insufficient for their immediate production.

Hoping your honour will be pleased to recommend me for one of the Scholarships and favour me with an early endorsement.

I remain

Respected Sir

Your most obedient servant

Mumara Pillay.

Pulgaon }
27-2-08 }

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The applicant has ~~on~~ permission
to apply for the scholarship. He has
worked well in the mills and we
have been thoroughly satisfied with him.
We recommend the applicant for
the scholarship applied for.

Changshen Juddil
Director & Commr.

Polygon Mills.
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Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute
Bombay

N. Kumara Pillay having completed the
Course and passed the examinations held
during three sessions ending 1905 in
Technological Cotton Manufacture and
the Complementary Science Subjects, the
Board of the Institute, on the award of
its Examiners, has granted to him this
Full Technological Certificate of the
first class with the Title Licentiate of
Textile Manufacture.

Signed
Director of Public Instruction
Signed. Chairman
Signed. Honorary Secretary
Signed. Principal.

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Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute 27

Bombay.

I certify that the undersigned student
N. Kumara Pillai obtained at the examinations
held during three sessions the following successes:

Signed. Director of Public Instruction

Subjects	1st session class & success	2nd session class & success	3rd session class & success
Machine Drawing	First class	First class	First class
Steam	First class	First class	First class
Applied Mechanics	First class	Pass class	First class
Heat	First class	First class	Second class
Electricity & Magnetism	First class	Pass class	Second class
Physics Laboratory	First class	Second class	Pass class
Practical Cotton Lectures	First class	First class	First class
Sketching	First class	"	"
Le ar d r i n g	First class.	"	"
Fr a m i n g	"	First class	"
M u l e s p i n n i n g	"	First class	"
R u n g s p i n n i n g	"	"	Second class
W e a v i n g	"	"	First class

Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute
Bombay.

This is to Certify that the Nowrojee Furdoujee
Scholarship (First Session) for Technological Cotton
Manufacture and the Complementary Science
Subjects was awarded to N. Kumara Pillai for the
session 1904.

Signed. Chairman

Signed. Honorary Secretary

Signed Principal

Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute
Bombay

It is to certify that the Nowrozjee
Jurdongee Scholarship (Second Session)
for Technological Cotton Manufacture
and the Complementary Science Subjects
was awarded to N. Kumara Pillay for
the Session 1905.

Signed Chairman

Signed Honorary Secretary

Signed Principal

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Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute.

No. a/10.

BYCULLA,

Bombay, Thurs. 5th March 1908.

From

TOM S. DAWSON, Esq.,
PRINCIPAL.

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Madras Presidency.

Sir

I have much pleasure in certifying to the fitness of Mr. N. K.
Pillay for a Government State Technical Scholarship.

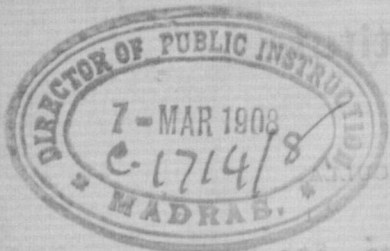
He was an exceedingly bright, intelligent and hardworking student
while in the Institute and I can recommend him with confidence.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Tom Dawson
Principal.



The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

The humble petition of Joseph Roberts
residing in Hosdurg, South Canara, dated 18th March 1908.

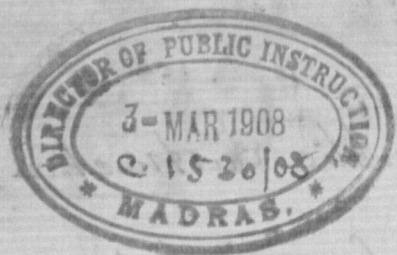
Sir,

Having seen in the papers that a
Scholarship is offered for the study of textile Chemistry
for dyeing and printing cotton fabrics, I beg to
apply for it and pray you will be pleased to confer
the same on me for which I shall be very thankful.

I am 19 years old and have studied up to
the Matriculation Standard. I am willing to undergo
technical instruction of any kind which may
myself useful to others also and for which Government
may be pleased to grant me some help. The very
limited means of my parents do not permit their
helping me to a large extent while undergoing the course.

Soliciting favourable orders,

I beg to remain, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Joseph Roberts



Educational Dept.
17-3-08



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18/3/08
Est. No. 661
Regd 18/3/08

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His Excellency the Governor
of Madras Presidency
Madras

Respected Sir,

I come to know that Government Scholarships are to be given for the candidates that are to be selected and sent to Great Britain for technical training, I respectfully beg to offer myself as an applicant for the same.

As regards my qualification I beg to state that I have studied as far as the Entrance standard of the Madras University and possess a sound knowledge of English and Tamil and can talk Telugu and Hindi.

I, therefore, humbly beg ^{that} your excellency may favourably consider in this petition and grant my request.

I beg to remain

Respected Sir,
your excellency's most
humble and obedient
servant

Theravaraingar

Address

S. J. Ry^x Punruti

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It is extremely
of the President
of the University

Respected Sir

I come to know that
Government, I have to say to the
for the candidates that are to be
and sent to Great Britain for
technical training, I respectfully
to offer myself as an applicant for
the same.

I have to say that I have
studied as far as the entrance exam
and of the University and I have
passed a sound brain of English
and I have been able to
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I therefore humbly
and I have been able to
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The following telephone number
will be sent to you.

Please see passport of
of 103 Educational dated
10th Dec 1908. When may
forward report your
university for the grant
of the Technical Education

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23 Telephonic message

From

The Secretary to Govt.
Educational Dept.

To

The Director of Public
Instruction

Very urgent. ~~Please~~ Refer to
paragraph 3 of your letter Ref.
on Cur No 1015, dated 1st April
1908, on the subject of State
Technical Scholarship. Please
say whether the further in-
formation called for about
V. G. Nair has been received
~~or~~ If it has been received, please
Send it ~~or~~ by a special message
today as it is urgently required.

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8.4.08

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

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Date, 8-4 1908.

1 Hours 2 Minutes.

From

D.P.D.

To

Secy to Govt

Edl

Ref. your telephonic message of this date re: the State Technical Scholarship. No reply has as yet been received from V.G. Vair. He was reminded by wire on the 27th ultimo.

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE

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The Govt of India will be addressed.

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35 To Govt. India Home Dept (554/)

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I am directed to refer to the letter no 1000 dt 30 Nov 1907 on the subject of the selection of a candidate from the Madras Presidency for a State Technical Scholarship.

2. On receipt of the letter under reply the Local Govt. after consulting the Madras Chamber of Commerce, the Madras Trades Association and some of the leading commercial firms selected as the most appropriate subject for the grant of a scholarship in the current year the study of textile chemistry as applied to the dyeing, bleaching, finishing and printing of textile fabrics, and applications were invited by notification in the Govt G.O. letter of the 11th inst. Eleven applications were received.

3. Of the various candidates who have applied for the scholarship, and who fulfil

the requisite conditions ^W ^H ^W
 Governor in Council consider that
 the most promising ^{Gondia} is V. G. Nair,
 who belongs to a respectable
 family in the D. of Malabar, and
 is at present employed as
 a ^{or BSc} clerk in the office of the
 Director, Agricultural Research
 Institute at Pusa. V. G. Nair
 is 23 years of age and
 has passed the B.A. degree
 examination of the Madras
 University with advanced
 Chemistry as his optional
 subject, and is stated to
 have passed with honours
 in the second class in second in
 the B.A. in 1903. He states
 that he has been making a special
 study of fibre and fibre plants.
 The Director of the Agricultural
 Research Institute Pusa reports
 that the candidate is of
 good physique.
 4. In an address delivered to
 recognize that V. G. Nair
^{In the past}
~~has~~ ^{has} passed of a State
 Technical Scholarship of the value
^{per annum} of Rs 150 for two years from
 1st Sept 1905 for the study of

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textile chemistry as applied to
the dyeing, bleaching finishing
and printing of textile fabrics
5. A copy of the original application
of G. P. Nair, and of the letter from
the Director of the Government
Research Institute, Poona, is
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