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State Technical Scholarship

Informing Mr. Krishna Menon that his application for a — Cannot be entertained as a recommendation ^{for the Scholarship} has already been made by this Government ~~for the Scholarship~~ in favour of another Candidate

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*K. Krishna Menon, a
native of Ernaacolem
(Cochin State) is known
to me. He has passed in
several subjects in the
Mechanical Engineering
from the Technical
Institute Bombay and
has also had practical
experience in Mills*

ignore.

and workshops during
the last four years.
He is desirous of pro-
cuting his studies in
advanced electrical
engineering in England
if he can get a gover-
ment scholarship -

I think he is keen
about it and will

prove himself worthy
of the assistance he
seeks for.

Vasudeva Rajah
of Kollengode.

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To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

to the Government of M A D R A S.

Sir,

Being given to understand that the Government of Madras are offering a few technical scholarships ^{to enable Indians} to proceed to Europe or America for advanced scientific study and being desirous of taking the advanced course in electrical engineering or some other allied subject, I beg to approach you with this application for a scholarship.

In the "Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute" of Bombay, I have taken the full three years course in Mechanical Engineering which includes the study of Steam Mechanics (theoretical and applied), Machine drawing, Tools lectures, Sound, Light, Heat, Electricity, Magnetism and laboratory practice, Pattern making, Foundry, Smithy, Lathe, Machine tools, Fitting and Locomotive practice, and I have won the First Class full technological certificate with the title of L.M.E.

After leaving the Institute, I have worked in Mills and Workshops and was also an engineer in the employ of the Shah Steam Navigation Co., of India Ltd., for over a year. I have also passed the Steam Boiler Act Examination.

I therefore request you to be kind enough to grant me a scholarship to enable me to go to Europe or America for higher technical studies.

Madras,
14th Feb. 1908.

My address.

K. Krishna Menon,
c/o
A. Siva Rama Menon,
High Court Baki,
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I beg to remain,
Sir,

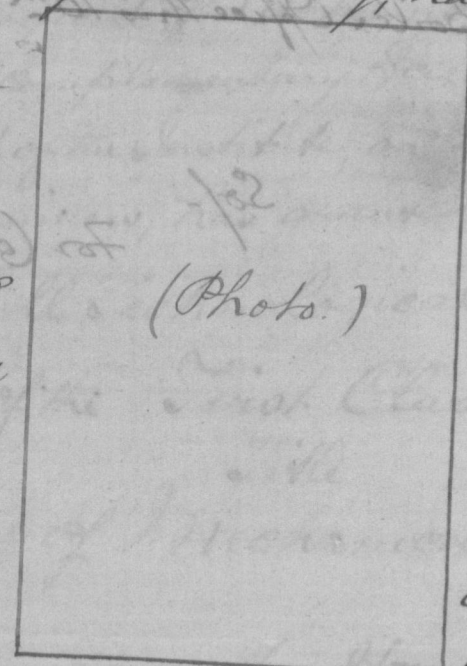
Your most obedient servant,

K. Krishna Menon

By order of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in Council.

Certificate of Competency of the Second Class
granted under the Bombay Boilers Inspection Act, 1891. No. 467 of 1906.

A. Krishna Menon, aged about 25 years, at present residing at Bombay, having satisfied the Board of Examiners appointed under the Bombay Boilers Inspection Act, 1891, of his competency to have charge of a boiler attached to prime-movers of not exceeding 60 horse power, is granted under the said Act this Certificate of Competency of the Second Class.



Dated at Bombay, the 10th of January 1906.

Board of Examiners. {
 J. M. Burkett.
 Charles Anderson.
 D. M. Forbes.
 Howard.

Height without shoes (5) five feet, (4 5/8) four and five eighths inches.
 Approximate date of birth 15th September 1881.

marks - none

Thumb Impression - as below

Signature.

Duplicate of this Certificate has been recorded in
the Steam Boiler Office this 10th day of January 1906.

Sd/-

For Collector of Bombay.

Thumb
Impression.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute
Bombay.

K. Krishna Menon

Having completed the Course and passed the
Examinations held during three sessions ending
the year one thousand nine hundred and three
(1903) in

Technological Mechanical Engineering
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 Mechanical Engineering.

Seal

Sd/- Hon. Keloch. Chairman.
Sd/- Moss. Hon. Secy.
Sd/- H. Monir. Principal.

Sd/- E. Giles.

Director of Public Instruction.

Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, 5
Bombay. 8

Technological Mechanical Engineering.

I Certify that the undersigned Student K. Krishna Menon obtained at the examinations held in the month of December 1901, the following successes:-

Science Subjects.	Session	Class of Success	Practice in the Workshops in the Sir Jamsetji Jejeebhoy Technological Mechanical Engineering School.	Class of Success.
Machine Drawing	First	First	Pattern-making Department.	First
Steam	First	First	Foundry — do —	First
Mechanics: Theor. & Applied.	First	First	Smithy — do —	—
Sound and Light (I Session)	First	Second	Machine Tools — do —	—
			Lathes — do —	—
Heat (II and III Sessions).	—	—	—	—
Electricity and Magnetism.	First	First	Fitting — do —	—
Physics: Laboratory Practice.	First	Pass	—	—
Technological Mechanical Engineering Solo Lectures -	First	First	—	—

Signature of the holder in full.
K. Krishna Menon

No. 126 this Session 1901.

Bombay,
Thursday 1st May 1902.

Sd/- C. Giles,
Director of Public Instruction.

Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay.

Technological Mechanical Engineering.

I certify that the undersigned Student
K. Krishna Menon obtained all the examinations held
in the month of December 1902, the following successes:-

Science Subjects.	Session	Class of Success.	Practice in the Workshops in the Sir J. J. School of Technological Mechanical Engineering.	Class of Success.
Machine Drawing	Second	Second	Pattern-making Department	—
Steam	Second	Second	Foundry — do —	—
Mechanics: Theoretic-			Smithy — do —	First
al and Applied.	Second	First	Machine Tools — do —	—
Sound and Light (I Session)			Lathes — do —	First
Heat (II and III Sessions)	Second	Pass	Fitting — do —	—
Electricity and Magnetism.	Second	First		
Physics: Laboratory Practice	Second	First		
Technological Mechanical Engineering Tools Lectures.	Second	Second		

Signature of the holder in full.

K. Krishna Menon

No. 89 this Session 1902.

Bombay,
Thurs. 4th May 1903.

Sgt. E. Giles,
Director of Public Instruction.

Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, 70
Boulevard.
Technological Mechanical Engineering.

I certify that the undersigned student
K. Krishna Menon obtained at the examinations held
in the months of November and December 1903, the follow-
ing successes:-

Science Subjects.	Session	Class of Success	Practice in the Workshops in the Sir J. J. Jayatilak Technological Mechanical Engineering School.	Class of Success
Machine Drawing.	Third	Second	Pattern-making department.	—
Steam.	Third	First	Turnery — do —	—
Applied Mechanics.	Third	First	Smithy — do —	—
Math.	Third	Pass	Machine Tools — do —	First
Electricity & Magnetism.	Third	Pass	Lathes — do —	—
Physics: Laboratory Practice.	Third	First	Fitting — do —	First.
Technological Mechanical Engineering Tools Lectures.	Third	First		

Signature of the holder in full.
K. Krishna Menon

No. 26 this Session 1903.

Boulevard,
Thursday 17th March 1904.

Sd/- E. Giles,
Director of Public Instruction.

(Portuguese Government Seal) § 11

This is to certify that the Engineer Mr. K. Menon has been erecting engine boiler and sawing machinery at Dapara Bagana Nagon Arch, from 15th March to 16th June 1906, during which time his conduct and behaviour has been very good. I have not seen the work myself but according to the opinion of the officer immediate to me the work has been satisfactorily done.

Silvaena 16th June 1906.

Sgt. Capt. L. P. Barbosa.

Adm^t of Ragon Hoely.

Unofficial.

Victoria Public Technical Institute,
Byculla, Bombay, April 12th 1904.

The learner H. Menon was a student under me in the Engineering Shops of the above Institute for about 2 years, during which time his conduct and progress were very good. He has a good general engineering knowledge and is also well acquainted with fitting and turning work, he is also a fair hand at machine drawing and sketching.

Col. Tom S. Dawson.

Engineering Master.

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I hereby Certify that
H. Menon

has completed in the Workshops of this Institute a
three years' course, and during that period has been
constantly instructed in the management of boilers
and engines.

Sd/- H. Menon.

Principal,

Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute.

Bombay, 10th December 1903.

Shepherd & Co.

A. S. I.

Bombay Steam Navigation Company.

Bombay, October 20th '05.

Certificate of Service.

Name.	H. Menon
Occupation	Fitter.
Pay.	per diem.
Period of Service.	From 9th July to 15th November 1904.
Reason for leaving.	Own accord.
Conduct	Good.
Attendance.	Regular.

Service has been compared with the registers and found correct.

Sd/- Shepherd & Co.

Sd/- C. Leary
Asst. Superintending Engineer.

Bombay, 19th December 1905.

Haji Abdoola Haji Moosa.
B. 2, Saw Mill.

This is to Certify that the bearer H. A. Memon is serving under me as an Apprentice Fitter in Engine and Boiler department from 20th August up to date.

During which period he was regular attentive and hardworking man. This certificate is granted to him as he is desirous of passing Second Class Boiler Act Examination.

Sgt. Mr. Dinshaw Durrige.

We do not keep muster roll for Apprentices but to my personal knowledge time and nature of this Certificate is correct.

Sgt. Haji Abdoola Haji Moosa.

Tripunithura, 9th March 1906.

There is no truth whatever in the rumour prevailing at Bombay to the effect that the Gehin Darbar has offered scholarships to two Pranganoreans studying in Bombay. I too agree with you in thinking that you have better claims than any other person in the State for a Technical Scholarship.

I am exceedingly glad to learn that you have

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Telephone No. 437.
The Shah Steam Navigation Company of India, Ltd.
Telegraphic Address "Shah line".
Code: A.B.C. 5th Edition.
Address all Correspondence to:
Adaniye Benkhorjebono, Agents.
75, Mohamed Buildings, Hornby Road, Bombay, 5th July 1907.
"S. S. Shah Nasa".

This will certify that Mr. H. Menon, 5th Engineer of the above named Steamer, has been serving under me for the last three months and 29 days during which time I have always found him to be very hard working, strictly sober and a very careful and able Engineer. His conduct is very good and he leaves to better his prospects.

S/- James Wilson,
Second Engineer.

Bombay, 5th July 1907.
"S. S. Shah Nasa"

I hereby certify that Mr. H. Menon, 5th Engineer, has been serving under me for the last 3 months and 29 days during which time I have found him to be strictly sober, hardworking and honest young man; his character and conduct is splendid and he leaves at his own request to better his prospects.

S/- A. C. Grant
Commander.

Essajee Tajbhoy,
Shipowner & Merchant,
Bombay.
Telegraphic Address:
"Champion".
Code used:-
A.B.C. Code (5th edition).

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Gunpowder Binder, Dragagon,
and also in Fork
Hillick, Dixon & Co's Office.
Bombay, 24th May 1905.

To certify Mr. H. Menon served on
board the S.S. "Shawood" as 5th Engineer from 19th Dec.
'04 up to the 24th of May '05, making in all 5 months
and 5 days. During which time I have always found
him strictly sober, very civil, willing and given to his
duties. He leaves me now as the vessel is laid up.

Sd/- Fred. Reginaud,
Chief Engineer.

I have pleasure in bearing testimony to the above
reference.

Sd/- J. E. Davison,
Master.

Knill Telephone No. 861.

Office Telephone No. 13.

From

Memorandum.

Bombay, 22nd Sept. 1904.

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The bearer of this note, Mr. K. Krishna Menon, is well-known to me. His father, who held several responsible posts in Cochin State with credit to himself and advantage to the State, is a member of one of the most respectable Nair Sarnads (families) in Cochin. Mr. Krishna Menon is my brother's brother-in-law. I have known him from his cradle. He is an amiable young man full of energy and bears an excellent character.

It was while he was undergoing the undergraduate's Course in the Sree Narayana College that he took up the wise step of going to Bombay for a training in Mechanical Engineering. He speaks and writes English fairly well. The certificates he was given after he was examined in the several branches of Mechanical Engineering go to prove the wisdom of the step he has taken at a critical period in his educational career.

If he is given a place of trust and responsibility, I hope and feel sure that he will prove himself worthy of such trust, of the education he has received and of his respectable parentage and high connections.

Tripunithura, }
12th March 1904.

Sd/- Ravi Varma.
6th Prince of Cochin.

(Seehin Durbar Seal)

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This is to Certify that Mr. K. Krishna Menon belongs to a respectable family in Ennakulam. He is an intelligent, honest, hardworking and well-behaved young man.

Ennakulam, } Sd/- S. Sankara Menon.
14th Kumbhom 1079. } District Magistrate.

Mill Telephone No. 861. Office Telephone No. 13.

Memorandum.

From The E. D. Sassoon & Alexandra Mills, Chirappally. To Bombay, 22nd September 1904.

This will certify that K. K. Menon has worked in the above Mills under my supervision as Assistant fitter on Engine and Boiler work from 1st January to July 8th 1904. During this time I found him to be diligent and attentive and a good mechanic. He leaves at his own request to gain experience in Marine Engine work.

Sd/- Newman Taylor.
Chief Engineer.

I have examined the registers of the above Mills, and find the above statement of time to be correct.

Sd/- R. S. Crafts
Manager.

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 Ernakulam,
 3rd March 1904.

K. Krishna Menon was for about three years a pupil of mine in the Ernakulam College. He is a young man of very good abilities and excellent character; and is exceedingly intelligent. He has, I believe, recently successfully completed a course of Technical Training in Bombay, and wishes to obtain a suitable employment. I feel sure he would use every effort to perform satisfactorily the duties of any office entrusted to him.

Sgt. D. M. Crinickohank.

Mrs. K. Menon belongs to a very respectable family in Ernakulam and is highly connected. I have known him from childhood and am glad to testify that he has all along borne an excellent character. I wish him every success in the profession he has chosen.

Ernakulam, } Sgt. K. Karayana Narayana.
 26. 2. 04. } Judge, Chief Court, Cachim.

Again G.O., No.

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Current No. 903

from the

the Honble Raja Vasudeva
Raja of Kollupode

, No. 1

, dated 10.4.1908

Current No.

from the

, No.

, dated 190

SUBJECT.

Forwarding the application of Krishna
menon for the State Technical Scholarship.

He is to consult the
himself prove a certificate
and allocated to the appropriate

The Honble Raja Vasudeva Raja Valia
Nambidi of Kollupode forwards an application
from one K. Krishna menon for a scholar-
ship to enable him to go to Europe or America
for the study of advanced electrical engineering
or some allied subject.

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2. In G.O. no. 103 Sol., dated 10th February
1908, the Govt. decided that the State Scholarship
for the Current year to be awarded in this Province
should be assigned for the study of textile
Chemistry as applied to dyeing, bleaching, and
finishing and printing of textile fabrics and
a recommendation has already been made
by this Govt. in favour of V. Goundan Nayar.
It is submitted that the Honble Raja
may be informed accordingly.

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ORDER. No 3/2, dated 28-4-1908.

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With reference to his application for a State Technical Scholarship Kuttu Krishna menon will be informed that a recommendation has already been made by this Govt. for the scholarship in favour of another Candidate. ~~that his application should~~ have been addressed to the Director of Public Instruction.

The Govt are therefore unable to entertain his application which

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27.4.08

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28.4.08

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29 APR 1908

MA

2. K. Krishna menon ✓
C/o
Messrs A. Sivaraj menon
High Court Building
Elnore

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