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Letter, No. 316, 28th April 1908.

### State Technical Scholarship.

Forwarding to the Government of India copy of a letter from the Fibre Expert to the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam, with reference to the qualifications of V. Govindan Nair, who has been recommended by this Government for the grant of a —.

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

## I

*Letter*—from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.  
*To*—the Director, Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa.  
*Dated*—the 8th April 1908.  
*No.*—Mis. 273, Educational.

I am directed to address you regarding V. G. Nair, who is said to be a clerk in your office and who has applied to the Government of Madras for the State Technical scholarship which is to be awarded in this Presidency in the current year for the study of Textile Chemistry as applied to dyeing, bleaching, finishing and printing of Textile fabrics.

2. The Government of Madras desire to know whether V. G. Nair is a suitable candidate for a scholarship and particularly whether he is a man of good physique and to what family in Malabar he belongs.

3. I am directed to request that you will be good enough to favour this Government with your opinion on the above points at your earliest convenience.

## II

*Letter*—from BERNARD COVENTRY, Esq., Director of the Agricultural Research Institute and Principal of the Agricultural College, Pusa.  
*To*—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.  
*Dated*—Pusa, Bengal, the 20th April 1908.  
*No.*—4013.

With reference to your letter No. 273, dated the 8th April 1908, I have the honour to enclose herewith a Memorandum No. 874/2-4, dated the 16th April 1908, of the Fibre Expert to the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam from which it will be seen that Mr. Finlow is of opinion that Mr. Nair is a suitable candidate for the State Technical scholarship proposed to be awarded by the Government of Madras. Mr. Nair possesses a good physique and belongs to the "Valliyil" family at Parpanangadi, Malabar.

## ENCLOSURE.

*Memorandum No. 874/2-4, dated the 16th April 1908.*

About a year ago Mr. Nair spent as much time in my laboratory as his regular duties would allow.

I did not feel justified in offering Mr. Nair an assistant's post on Rs. 100—5—150, because his knowledge of general quantitative work did not seem sufficient. This, however, is only a question of experience, which is all that is wanting to make him an excellent chemist.

Mr. Nair is a careful and conscientious worker, and I believe him to be mentally capable of taking full advantage of the facilities which such a scholarship as the one in question would offer.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,  
 Fibre Expert to the Govt. of E. B. and Assam, Pusa.

*Letter*—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.  
*Dated*—the 28th April 1908.  
*No.*—316, Educational.

In continuation of my letter No. 280, Educational, dated 15th April 1908, I am directed to forward copy of a letter, dated 16th April 1908, from Mr. R. S. Finlow, Fibre Expert to the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam, with reference to the qualifications of V. Govindan Nair who has been recommended by this Government for the grant of a State Technical scholarship.

## ANNEXURE.

*Letter*—from ROBERT S. FINLOW, Esq., Fibre Expert to the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam.  
*Dated*—Pusa, the 16th April 1908.  
*No.*—874/2-4.

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NOTES CONNECTED WITH LETTER No. 316, EDUCATIONAL,  
DATED 28TH APRIL 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Furnishing further particulars regarding V. G. Nair, the State  
Technical Scholar.*]

*From the Director of Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, dated 20th  
April 1908, No. 4013.*

The Director of the Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, (Mr. Coventry) forwards copy of a letter from the Fibre Expert to the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam, who expresses the opinion that Mr. V. Govindan Nair is a suitable candidate for a scholarship. No further particulars regarding him are however furnished. It is for consideration whether the present communication with its enclosure may be forwarded to India in continuation of our previous letter recommending the Nair.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—27-4-08.

Mr. Finlow's recommendation is a strong one and may be forwarded to India.

C. A. SOUTER—28-4-08.

See draft below. Please print sharp.

H. D. TAYLOR—28-4-08.

A copy may go (with file) to Honourable Member for perusal after issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-4-08.

[Letter No. 316, Educational, dated 28th April 1908.]

The letter to India has issued. The file with a copy of the letter may, it is submitted, be submitted to Honourable Member for perusal.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—29-4-08.

C. A. SOUTER—29-4-08.

Thanks.

M. H[AMMICK]—30-4-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—1-5-08.

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FROM

BERNARD COVENTRY, Esq.,

*Director of the Agricultural Research Institute and  
Principal of the Agricultural College, Pusa,*

TO

THE Secretary to the Government of Madras,  
Educational Department,  
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*Dated Pusa, Bengal, the 20th April 1908.*

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*[Signature]*

Director.

*[Initials]*

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To <sup>the Secretary to the</sup> G.S. <sup>one</sup> H.D. Department b

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In continuation of my letter  
No 285-A <sup>col</sup> R 15<sup>th</sup> April 1908 I am  
pleased to inform you that  
<sup>R 16<sup>th</sup> April 08</sup>  
letter from Mr. R. S. Wilson, F.R.S.  
dated 14<sup>th</sup> April of Easter term -  
has been referred to the  
Committee of the House of Commons  
and has been recommended to the  
House of Commons by the  
Technical Education Committee

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